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KILBY NOTES

By Winifred Lovering Holman, S.B., F.A.S.G.

Inasmuch as no one, before, has cleared up the error in regard to the progenitor of this old Boston family,—that he was John Kilby and not Edward Kilby,—the data about him and his two sons should be of some interest. Also, as there is nowhere in print an account of the first three or four generations, it has seemed well worth while to gather the materials for such an account. The research done has been extensive but not exhaustive. In addition to what is here contributed for publication, the compiler has data on later generations in some branches, as well as considerable miscellaneous unplaced material on which further study would be desirable.

It is of interest that two Kilbys of this Boston tribe early went to Connecticut. Probably most of the Kilbys of New England, say before 1850, are descended from John Kilby, Sr., of Boston.

Attention should be called to the fact that this Kilby blood is present in some of the most illustrious families of New England, special reference being made to the issue of Hon. Christopher<sup>3</sup> Kilby.

1. John<sup>1</sup> Kilby, Sr., parentage unknown, probably born in England, and perhaps (as suggested by the late J. Gardner Bartlett in the New England Hist. and Gen. Register, 57:415) came from St. Albans, Hertfordshire; died in Boston, Mass., 6 Dec. 1710, aged 78, hence born about 1632. He married at Boston, 9 May 1662, Elizabeth (Joslin) Yeomans, born in England about 1628, died (not known), daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (——) Joslin, and widow of Edward Yeomans or Emmons.

In Volume 9, page 86, of the published Reports of the Boston Record Commission, under 1662 appears this item: "Edward Kilby & Elizabeth Yeomans widow were married 9th May by Major Generall Denison."

Assuming that this is a correct copy, it appears that the official record contains what is known as an "original error" of the Town Clerk's, for there was no Edward Kilby in the early Boston family; the progenitor was not Edward but John, and he it was who so married the widow of Edward Yeomans in 1662.

Elizabeth Joslin had married first, in Boston, 21 June 1652, Edward Yeomans, by whom she had a son, Edward Yeomans, baptised there, 6 May 1657. There is no

settlement of the estate of her first husband nor any record of guardianship for their son in Suffolk Probate. An account of her parentage and ancestry may be found in the Register [71:256], which repeats the old error as to the given name of her second husband. It is unfortunate that this error was reprinted in the Stevens Miller Ancestry (1948) in the account of the Josselyn family [p. 76].

Although we have no deeds or probate records for this John Kilby, Sr., other records make it very clear that he existed; moreover, there is not one mention of an Edward Kilby in New England before 1760 or later.

He was a tailor by trade, which distinguishes him from his son, Mr. John Kilby, who became a shopkeeper. Roberts' Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company (1895) mixes the two Johns, father and son, and telescopes them into one individual. It states, in brief, that John, son of Edward, was a member of Captain Allen's military company in 1676 [in that year, John, Jr., was a lad of 12!], a member of the Ancients in 1691, a tithing man, 1693-4, etc. The rest of the biographical data belongs to the son, and will be mentioned later in our account of him. It was, of course, John, Sr., who served in 1676, and we are inclined to assign to him the 1691 membership and certainly the town office in 1693-4.

This was probably the John Kilby who witnessed the deed of Manassah Beck, 4 Mar. 1685, that of Nathaniel Rust, 5 Sept. 1685, and that of Thomas Bill, 13 Apr. 1686. [Suffolk Deeds, 13:449, 475, 477.]

28 Sept. 1685, Nathaniel Barnes became surety for "John Kilbie Taylor & his family" and, 26 Oct. 1685, Simeon Stoddard, merchant, became surety to the town for Richard Draper and his family [Boston Rec. Comm. 10:78]. Draper later became John Kilby's son-in-law.

The tax lists of Boston reveal, 6 June 1687, John Kilby Sr., John Kilby Jr., and Christopher Kilby; another that same year shows John, with two heads, taxed at 4s. 2d., and John Jr., with one head. In 1688 John Sr. was again taxed, and Richard Draper, a joiner, boarding that year at "kilbys," and in 1691 John, John Jr., and Christopher were separately taxed. [Ibid., 1:88, 113, 140, 141, 153.]

The Old South Church records state that, 15 Nov. 1691, "Jno. Kilby dismist. dead." This item may refer to the father or to the son; however, a record of admission to the Brattle Church of John Kilby Sr., 4 Feb. 1700, certainly applies to the father, and hence the record of admission of John Kilby to that church, 8 Dec. 1699, applies to the son. In 1699, the father witnessed a purchase made by his son Christopher.

In the records of the old Superior Court of Judicature, now the Supreme Judicial Court, a few Kilby items



are noted in the Index, prior to 1700, which apply to John, father or son, although some are not clear as to which is meant. A Kilby is named in a list of debts due 1692; John Kilby appears in a list of 1692 of country rates and served that year on a jury of inquest held on the body of Michael Ennis; and a Mr. Kilby is mentioned in the 1699 petition of Ralph Landry. These cases were not examined; but, 8 Jan. 1697/8, Sarah Kilby, aged 55, and a Sarah Kilby, Jr., both appeared in a Thomas Wallis case, which will be discussed below. [Files, 2658, 2690, 2812, 3181, 3960, 4451.]

In the 1692 tax list of Boston may be noted a Roger Kilbey, 03-10-00, Christopher Kilbey, 01-02-00, John Kilby, 01-02-00, and John Kilby Jr., 00-18-00. And, 13 Mar. 1692/3, John served as a tithingman for Capt. Allen's company, also acting in the same office 12 Mar. 1693/4, for the northernmost company, #1. A list of Boston inhabitants, made in 1695, reveals: Christopher Kilby, "John Kilby senr.," and "John Kilby Junr." [Boston Rec. Comm. Reports, 10:131, 132, 133; 7:213, 217; 1:164.]

If the Roger here named was indeed a Kilbey, then in all probability he should be placed as a member of the family we are considering; but the paucity of record concerning him is such that it would be unsafe to set forth any conclusion at all, for if the tax list contains a misreading or misprint, the name might properly be Killey, sometimes used as a variant of Kelley.

In a memoir of the Rev. Benjamin Colman, D.D., is a list of the new members of the Brattle Church, 4 Feb. 1699/1700, which contains the name of John Kilby Sr., who was distinguished from his son, John Jr., the latter being an undertaker for the formation of this new church, 12 Dec. 1699, and among the twenty men to whom Thomas Brattle conveyed land for that purpose, 10 Jan. 1698/9. [New England Hist. and Gen. Register, 3:113, 117, 223.]

The Mr. John Kilby, shopkeeper, named in the Boston Records in 1707 and 1708, refers to the younger man, although his father lived until 1710.

Children, probably all born at Boston:

- 2     i. John, b. 1664 (aged 30 in 1694); m. Elizabeth Buckminster and Rebecca Simpkins.
- 3     ii. Christopher, b. 1666; m. Sarah Simpkins.
- iii. Sarah, b. about 1668; m. at Boston, by Rev. Deodate Lawson, 22 Oct. 1689, Richard Draper.
- ? (Possibly Roger, see above.)

Note: Wallis-Kilby. Reference has been made to File 4451, Superior Court of Judicature, which reveals a Wallis-Kilby connection. These records pose an unsolved problem, and it has been decided to present abstracts of them, as an incentive to further

study.

Case of Abuse, eight papers, viz.: I. Warrant, 25 Oct. 1697, to Thomas Wallis, blacksmith, of Boston, for abuse of his wife, Sarah Wallis, about 21 Oct. 1696, at which time he called her a toad, viper, "cursed jade," refused to live with her, made love to Nurse Butler, the latter living with them. II. Warrant issued to said husband, 6 Jan. 1697/8, to appear in court the next day, also others warned to appear as witnesses: Thomas Banister, Richard Draper, Joseph Hill, Sarah Kilby Jr., Thomas Wallis Jr., and Nurse Butler. III. Recognizance by Thomas and William Wallis, both smiths, to appear, dated 25 Oct. 1697. IV. Deposition of Sarah Kilby, aged 55, which mentions her cousin Sarah Wallis, who "came to her" in the spring or summer of 1696, etc.; dated 8 Jan. 1697/8 and contains a good signature of Sarah Kilby. V. Recognizance by Thomas Wallis of Boston, smith, 8 Jan. 1697/8, with James Webster, carpenter, and Daniel Morey, carter, both of same, on his bond. VI. Declaration of Sarah Wallis, 8 Jan. 1697/8, refers to son Thomas Wallis and to "old Sarah Kilby," also to Banister and wife, "old Smith," Thomas Davis and James Jarvis; wit.: Richard Cobb and Wm. Porter. VII. Recognizance by Tabitha Butler, aged 42, singlewoman, 2 Nov. 1697, to give evidence. VIII. Statement by Elizabeth Paige, names her younger sister, Sarah Paige, as being at house of "cousin Wallis," names Mr. Cob and Mrs. Banister; testimony also of Sarah "Page," that "cousin Wallis" was then suckling her child, etc.

Thomas Wallis, Sr., of Boston, blacksmith, made his will 19 Nov. 1703, proved 29 Apr. 1704; gave son Thomas Wallis a piece of eight and no more as he had already had his share; residue to brother William Wallis and to only daughter Elizabeth Wallis, and they to be executors. If brother die, then entire estate to daughter Elizabeth. John Kilby Jr., Robert Gutteridge and Daniel Morey to see will performed. Wit.: Edward Durant, Ebenezer Mason and Alex. Chamberlain Sr. Inventory, 1326-08-10, includes house on Brattle Street, presented 3 Aug. 1704 by John Kilby, administrator, as William Wallis renounced office of executor. Bond 23 May 1704 of John Kilby as administrator, with Richard Draper, shopkeeper, and William Wallis, blacksmith, as his sureties. (Suffolk Probate.)

Sarah Wallis of Boston, widow, drew her will 8 July 1719, proved 20 July 1719; to daughter, Elizabeth Boudry, 50 s.; to granddaughter, Eunice Wallis, household effects; residue of estate to son Thomas Wallis, of Boston, blacksmith, and he to act as executor. Wit.: James Tilestone, Joseph White and Samuel Tyley Jr. (Ibid.)

So far as dates are concerned, it would appear possible that the elder Sarah Kilby (born about 1642) could be a second wife of John Kilby Sr.; and that Sarah Kilby "Jr." could be the wife of Christopher Kilby, Sarah (Simpkins) whom he married in 1691. She cannot be Sarah daughter of John Kilby Sr., who since 1689 had been the wife of Richard Draper, yet Draper was also a witness in the court case. Since John Kilby Sr.'s son John, his son-in-law Richard Draper, and quite possibly his daughter-in-law Sarah (Simpkins) Kilby were all mentioned in connection with either the Wallis will or the Wallis court case, it seems a trifle more likely that Sarah Wallis was niece ("cousin") of John Kilby Sr. than that she was niece of the latter's putative second wife Sarah. However, these suggestions must be considered as purely speculative until further evidence comes to light. An analysis based on such meagre evidence may be found defective when more facts are available.

2. Deacon John<sup>2</sup> Kilby (John<sup>1</sup>), born (probably at Boston, Mass.), about January, 1664; aged 30 in 1694; died at Boston, 29 May 1722, aged 54, according to Boston News Letter, buried in the Granary, the records of which give his age at death as 58 years 4 months. He married first, about 1685, Elizabeth Buckminster, baptised in Roxbury, Mass., 10 Jan. 1668/9, died about 1689, posthumous daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Clark) Buckminster, and granddaughter of Hugh Clark. He married second, probably in Boston, about 1690, Rebecca Simpkins, born there, 14 Mar. 1665, who was living there in 1718, daughter of Capt. Pilgrim and Katharine (Richardson) Simpkins.

We have already noted, in the account of his father, the appearance of John Jr. in the Boston Tax Lists in 1687, 1691, 1692 and 1695. Also, that he was admitted to the Brattle Church, 8 Dec. 1699, was an undertaker for this new church, 12 Dec. 1699, and had been a grantee for it, 10 Jan. 1698/9. He may have been the tithingman named 13 Mar. 1692/3 and 12 Mar. 1693/4, and was probably the shopkeeper who often appears in the later records. Miss Thwing [Index to Boston Records at the Massachusetts Historical Society; see also there, Boston Strangers' Bonds, p. 115] states that John Bull, an innholder, was surety for him and his family, 19 Mar. 1684/5; if correct, he had married his first wife by that date.

Joseph Buckminster died intestate by 24 Nov. 1668, when the widow, Elizabeth Buckminster, petitioned that she and her father, Hugh Clark, be made co-administrators to settle the estate and care for the rights of the children, and mentioned the covenant made by the deceased with his mother, the late Johannah Buckminster now Garfield, etc. Elizabeth's brother, John Clark, was a surety on the bond, 15 Jan. 1668/9, to administer the estate of Joseph Buckminster, late of Muddy River [Brookline], deceased. [Suffolk Probate, 494.] Joseph was buried in Roxbury, 20 Nov. 1668, leaving besides the daughter Elizabeth, as above, a son Joseph, baptised there 23 Sept. 1666. And now we come to an interesting petition:

At a County Court holden in Boston Jan<sup>y</sup> pr<sup>o</sup> 1691. upon Adjourn<sup>t</sup> from the 27. October 1691.

Upon the Motion & Petic<sup>o</sup>n of John Kilbee of Boston, who married Elizabeth Buckminster daughter of Joseph Buckminster late of Muddy river Dec<sup>d</sup> intestate That there might be a settlement of the Estate left by s<sup>d</sup> Joseph between Joseph Buckminster, the Son of s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Dec<sup>d</sup>. and Elizabeth Kilbee daughter & only child of s<sup>d</sup> John Kilbee by Elizabeth his late wife, the daughter of s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Buckminster dec<sup>d</sup>. (The Estate consisting of an house & lands at Muddy river, & Three Acres of Fresh Meadow at Newtowne) The Court do appoint m<sup>r</sup> John White, m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Herman and m<sup>r</sup> Roger Adams all

of Muddy river to be a Committee to make a true valuation of sd house & land & meadow, and to make report thereof under their hands to the Court. Attest Joseph Webb cler.

(Superior Court of Judicature, File 2639.)

John's two eldest children, Elizabeth and John, who were by this first wife, are just called "of John" in the records, while all the rest are called "of John and Rebecca." Only Elizabeth lived; John died by 27 Oct. 1691, as shown by the above court record, which is the only paper on file in the case.

Miss Thwing states that John was a tenant of Thomas Brattle on Washington Street (modern name), 5 Apr. 1693, referring to Suffolk Deeds, 16:332. Rebecca Kilby was admitted a member of the Brattle Church, 3 May 1701.

In a case between Gutteridge and Creek, we have a copy of a deposition of John Kilby, aged 30, dated 3 Mar. 1693/4. He was also mentioned in a declaration by William Shipreeve in the same case. Six papers in the file; case appealed. [Superior Court of Judicature, File 2898.]

As the full index to these court records ends in 1700, cases after that date were not examined.

John Kilby became 4th Sergeant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1696-7, and Ensign of the same, 1705-6.

On 10 Jan. 1698/9, Thomas Brattle of Boston, merchant, conveyed to a group of men including John Kilby Jr., shopkeeper, land near the Town Dock and on the highway to Brattle Street. [Suffolk Deeds, 19:376.] This is the grant for the church, already mentioned.

A petition dated 14 Mar. 1700 of merchants and other inhabitants of Boston, regarding the dangerous storage of gunpowder contains a fine signature of our John Kilby. He acted, 25 July 1701, as an attorney for Capt. Thomas Simpkins. [Mass. Archives, 70:513; 8:116-7; Mass. Acts, 7:670.]

John Kilby served as Clerk of the Market, 9 Mar. 1701/2 [Boston Rec. Comm. 8:23], and appears in the deeds again in 1704:

15 Aug. 1705: Indenture of John Kilby of Boston, shopkeeper, the only accepting friend of the executorship of the will of Thomas Wallis [*vide ante*, p. 196], late of Boston, blacksmith, decd., "*Duranti Minori*," of the estate of Elizabeth Wallis, daughter of said Thomas Wallis decd., by court order dated 29 Apr. 1704, permitted to make sale of the real estate, etc., and acting as the executor of said estate sells (mortgages?) a brick house in Boston to Christopher Kilby of Boston, baker, for £250; the said house on Brattles Close, near the Town Dock was purchased, in part, by the said decd. of Thomas Brattle in 1694, and the rest of William Mumford, stonecutter, in 1698, both of Boston; and Sarah

Wallis of Boston, widow of the said decd., conveys her right of dower in the said property, for £30, to said Christopher Kilby. Signed by John Kilby. Wit.: William Gibbons and John Cotta Jr. [Suffolk Deeds, 22: 448.]

When the funeral bills were accounted for the estate of Fitz John Winthrop, in December, 1707, a debt was due to Mr. John Kilby for £3-8-9. [Coll. Mass. Hist. Soc., ser. 6; 3:412.] Mr. John Kilby's shop was mentioned 15 May 1707, and a permit was granted to him, 25 Oct. 1708, to erect an addition to the east side of his dwelling house "which he hires of Thomas Brattle Esq<sup>r</sup> scituate in Cornhill in Boston," and mentions his shop. [Boston Rec. Comm. 29:184, 189.]

There is a note of John Kilby's in 1709 to Dr. William Fulton, an item for an account to physicians' and surgeons' expenses for the Canada Expedition; and Kilby signed a petition that year, 14 Sept., of Boston inhabitants. [Mass. Archives, 244, doc. 82, 82a ff., 51; 71:54.]

Mention is made of land of Mr. John Kilby in a Boston record of 4 Feb. 1710/11 [Boston Rec. Comm. 11:155]; and when Mrs. Sarah Banister, aged about 57, was buried, the bearers (writes Sewall, 30 June 1711) were Sewall, Blecher, Draper, Kilby, Capt. Timothy Clark and Mr. Colman [Coll. Mass. Hist. Soc., ser. 5; 2:318]. Miss Thwing, quoting from the Boston News Letter, issue 19 Nov. 1711, states that John Kilby kept shop in Cornhill, next door to Joseph Hillier's, and was burnt out and now keeps shop in Brattle Square, south side of Mr. Colman's Meeting House, where he sells all kinds of linens, etc. This same year, 1711, Kilby bought the land on which his house had stood:

21 Dec. 1711, William Harrison, merchant, for £390, sold John Kilby, shopkeeper, land whereon a house had stood that was "Consumed by the Dreadful Fire" of last October; Sarah released dower; wit.: James Barber and Mary Smith. [Suffolk Deeds, 26:102.]

On 24 Apr. 1712, John Kilby of Boston, shopkeeper, for £300, mortgaged to Robert Calef of same, clothier, the above ground; Rebecca released dower; wit.: Christopher Kilby and William Tyler; on margin, a notation of release of mortgage by Calef to Kilby, 20 Mar. 1716. But two days before the release, John Kilby of Boston, shopkeeper, and wife Rebecca, for £400, gave a conveyance to Robert Calef Jr., of same, clothier, a brick house there on Cornhill; both signed; wit.: Daniel Powning and Christopher Kilby. There is also a partition deed, 23 Sept. 1712, between John Kilby and Samuel Sewall Esq., relating to land on which houses were burned in Oct. 1711. [Ibid., 26, 161, 268; 31:80.]

On 8 Mar. 1713/14, John Kilby was appointed an assessor of Boston and refused the office; the summons

is extant. Mr. Seth Dwight and Mr. John Kilby had a disagreement over a boundary line, 8 Apr. 1718. [Boston Rec. Comm. 8:98; 13:35; Mass. Hist. Soc., Misc. Bound Records.]

With the passing years, it appears that Mr. Kilby became more deeply involved financially. On 1 Aug. 1718, John Kilby of Boston, shopkeeper, with wife Rebecca, mortgaged to Daniel Oliver and William Wolstead, the executors of Grove Hirst, late of same, Esq., for £600, property on Cornhill; wit.: Richard Draper and Thomas Kilby; mortgage released, on margin, to the managers of the estate of John Kilby, the mortgagor, 28 Sept. 1721. On 26 July 1721, John Kilby of Boston, shopkeeper, presents that whereas he owes about £2500, he now conveys all his property to Messrs. John Binning, John Gilbert, George Craddock, John Alford, James Alford, Thomas Palmer, Nathaniel Balton and Philip Hedman, all of same, merchants and his creditors; Rebecca releases dower; he signs, she makes mark; wit.: Thomas Phillips and Joseph Marion. Then on 3 Sept. 1721, the above assignees and creditors, for £1150, sold the brick messuage and land to John and Zachariah Hubbard of Boston, feltmakers, and in another instrument of like date agreed to pay other creditors out of the proceeds of the sale. [Suffolk Deeds, 33:60; 35:172, 214; 36:48.]

He did not long survive this misfortune, and leaving no property, there is no will or administration on his estate. His son Thomas, however, redeemed his interest in the church and pew. On 17 Apr. 1723, Hedman, Binning, et als., present that whereas Dea. John Kilby, late of Boston, shopkeeper, decd., did in his lifetime on 26 July 1721, by deed, grant them all his property in Boston for their own use, and whereas, at the time, the said Kilby was one of the proprietors of Mr. Colman's Meeting House in Boston, and owned a pew therein, they now, for \$40, convey to Thomas Kilby, of same, shipwright, all their rights in said Meeting House and pew; wit.: Edmund Knight and William Tyler. Acknowledged 20 Apr. 1723 and recorded 5 Sept. 1732. [Ibid., 46:313.]

His children were born at Boston; the first seven were baptised at Old South Church, the rest in Brattle Church.

Children by first wife:

- i. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. 15 Sept. 1686; bapt. 26 Sept. 1686; her mother's heiress in 1691; m. 1 Nov. 1706, William Cowel.
- ii. John, b. 24 Dec. 1688; bapt. 30 Dec. 1688; d. 27 Oct. 1691.

Children by second wife:



- 4    iii. Thomas, bapt. 24 Aug. 1690; m. Mary Robinson.  
      iv. Sarah, b. 8 Mar. 1692; bapt. 10 Dec. 1692; living 1722;  
          m. Brattle Church, 26 Oct. 1710, Obadiah Gore, b. at  
          Roxbury, 13 July 1688, d. at Boston, 8 Oct. 1722, son  
          of Samuel and Elizabeth (Weld) Gore, and grandson of  
          John Gore. He was a carpenter, and Suffolk Deeds,  
          58:7, show that he left a widow and five children.  
          Children (Gore), bapt. at Brattle Church:  
          1. Elizabeth, b. 25 Oct. 1711.  
          2. Miriam, b. 6 Dec. 1713; m. Daniel Bell.  
          3. Sarah, b. 29 Dec. 1715.  
          4. John, b. 29 Dec. 1718; painter and merchant,  
          banished 1778 and pardoned 1787; d. Jan. 1796,  
          testate; m. 5 May 1743, Frances Pinkney, dau.  
          of John and Elizabeth (Gretian) Pinkney (Fam-  
          ily Bible). Had 13 children: John, two Obadi-  
          ahs, Samuel, Sarah, Susanna, Rebecca, two Mar-  
          rys, Katharine, Frances, Elizabeth, and:  
          Christopher, b. 21 Sept. 1758, d. s.p. 1 Mar.  
          1827; m. 11 Nov. 1783, Rebecca Payne, who d.  
          22 Jan. 1833; he became Governor of Massachu-  
          setts, and his estate, Gore Place, in Waltham,  
          Mass., is one of the finest in New England.  
          (Vide Whitmore's Payne-Gore Families, 1875.)  
          5. Katharine, b. 26 June 1722.  
      v. Christopher, b. 9 Dec. 1693; d. 23 June 1698 ae. 4 yrs.  
          6 mos., bur. Granary; however, Boston Rec. Comm., 9:  
          245, gives death as 10 June.
- 5    vi. Richard, b. 2 Jan. 1695; bapt. 5 Jan. 1695; m. Abigail  
      Cushing.  
      vii. William, b. 6 Apr. 1698; bapt. 3 (sic) Apr. 1698.  
      viii. Katharine, bapt. 18 Feb. 1699/1700, aged 8 days; d. at  
          Hingham, Mass., 23 July 1758; m. Brattle Church, 8  
          Feb. 1719/20, Capt. Stephen Cushing, b. at Hingham, 8  
          Nov. 1687, d. there 3 Apr. 1749, son of Peter Cushing,  
          a large land owner. Children (Cushing):  
          1. Peter, b. 9 Dec. 1720; d. 10 June 1736.  
          2. Stephen, b. 13 July 1723.  
          3. John, b. 26 Feb. 1727; d. 3 June 1727.  
          4. Catharine, b. 5 May 1728.  
          5. John, b. 14 June 1730; d. 13 June 1734.  
          6. Lydia, b. 13 Feb. 1732; d. unm. 25 July 1770.  
          7. Hannah, b. 18 May 1735.  
          8. Peter, b. 15 May 1737; d. 5 May 1739.  
          9. Rebecca, b. 27 May 1739.  
          10. Peter, b. 3 May 1741.  
          (See Cushing Genealogy, 1905, p. 33.)  
      ix. Rebecca, b. 30 Mar. 1702; bapt. 5 Apr. 1702, aged 1  
          week; m. Brattle Church, 5 Nov. 1719, Antipas Mar-  
          shall.
- 6    x. Christopher, b. 25 May 1705; bapt. 27 May 1705; m. Sa-  
      rah Clark and Martha \_\_\_\_\_.  
      xi. Nicholas, b. 28 July 1708; bapt. 1 Aug. 1709; d. 24  
          Dec. 1709.
- 7    xii. Ebenezer, b. 25 June 1711; bapt. 1 July 1711; m. Bath-  
      sheba Allen.

3. Christopher<sup>2</sup> Kilby (John<sup>1</sup>), born in Boston, Mass., about 1665, died there, 27 July 1742, aged 77 [Boston News Letter, issue 29 July 1742]; married there, 20 Mar. 1691, Sarah Simpkins, born there, 21 Sept. 1668, living 1738, daughter of Capt. Pilgrim and Katharine (Richardson) Simpkins.

We have already noted his appearance in the Boston tax lists of 1687, 1691 and 1692 and as an inhabitant there in 1695. He was admitted a member of the Old South Church, 18 Aug. 1695, and was a baker by trade. From the town records, it seems that he was a tithingman, 8 Mar. 1696/7 [Rec. Comm. Reports, 7:226].

He bought property in 1699, his father witnessing the deed: 5 Oct. 1699, Joseph Green of Boston, tailor, and Mary his wife, the only daughter and sole heir of Manaseh Beck, late of same, joiner, decd., for £183, sold to Christopher Kilby of same, baker, land in the form of a triangle on Prison Lane; wit.: John Kilby, Eliezer Moody Scr. [Suffolk Deeds, 19:200].

8 Oct. 1700, Daniel Turell, of Boston, for £150, mortgaged to Christopher Kilby of same, baker, property in Boston, mentioning the 1698 will of his father, Daniel Turell decd.; wife Anna released dower; wit.: Timothy Prout, Richard Draper. The release on margin, 28 Feb. 1704, contains an excellent signature of Christopher Kilby. [Ibid., 20:46.]

An endorsement on mortgage, 18 May 1703, from Thomas Wallis to Eliezer Moody refers to 21:256. Moody then conveyed to Christopher Kilby, baker, property in Boston, 13 Apr. 1705; wit.: Richard Draper, Samuel Miller. This was the brick house. [Ibid., 22:187, 448.]

He was excused from serving as a constable, 13 Mar. 1711. Mrs. Gibbs' corner, on Cornhill, where Mr. Christopher Kilby lately dwelt, is mentioned 4 Nov. 1711, and the same corner is again named 20 Dec. 1711. [Boston Rec. Comm., 8:77; 11:151, 153.]

He acted as a witness for his brother in deeds passed in 1712 and 1716. Only one son survived, and he was sent to Harvard, his entrance being mentioned by Samuel Sewall:

6 July 1719, "Mr Christopher Kilby and I ride to Cambridge in a Calash; Sam Hirst and Thomas Kilby ride in another and are examined by the President, Mr Flynt and Sever at the President's house, and at Mr Flynt's Chamber, in order of their Admission." [Coll. Mass. Hist. Soc., ser. 5, 3:222.]

He next appears in the deeds in 1724, in connection with his father-in-law's estate. Although his nephew Christopher<sup>3</sup> was of full age in 1726, it seems probable that the following item belongs to the older man: 14 Sept. 1731, Christopher Kilby appointed a constable [Boston Rec. Comm. 12:28]; Christopher Jr. so served, 8 Mar. 1735 [ibid., 12:128].

He passed one more deed before his death: 16 June 1738, Agreement between Christopher Kilby, baker, and Jeremiah Belcher, leather-dresser, both of Boston, that whereas, 10 Apr. 1704, certain gentlemen made an award on a land case, they now agree to a drain on the said land, etc.; wit.: John Haslet, Samuel Swift Jr. [Suffolk Deeds, 56:138.]

He drew his will, 16 Sept. 1738, as a "Baker, being aged & infirm of Body," which instrument was proved 2 Aug. 1742. To wife Sarah, all personal estate and use of real property; to son Thomas Kilby, 5s., as he had already received his full share; to daughter, Rebecca Allen, but 5s. for the same reason; to his niece, Sarah Morse, Jr., £40, after his wife's decease; to son-in-law, Benjamin Clark, "my Two Volumes of Pools Annotations": provides further for daughter, Rebecca Allen, and if she dies, for her children; to daughter, Meriam Clark; to daughter, Mary Perkins; certain provisions for children of son Thomas; appoints beloved friend, William Tyler Esq., and son-in-law, Benjamin Clark, of Boston, co-executors; signs; wit.: Thomas Fleet, Tim<sup>o</sup> Green, Lydia Hancock. The inventory, made 5 Aug. 1742, shows that he had a five-room house with some nice furnishings; total, £2117-05-05. [Suffolk Probate, 7782.]

After his death in July 1742, several deeds were passed by the executors. 24 Mar. 1742/3, William Tyler Esq. and Benjamin Clark, feltmaker, both of Boston and executors of the will of Christopher Kilby, baker, late of same decd., for £900 o.t., sold to Henry Perkins of the same, land there in the form of a triangle and now in the tenure of Mr. John Gore and the said Perkins, being on Queen Street, formerly known as Prison Lane; wit.: Royal Tyler, Thomas Bridge Gray. The same day, Tyler and Clark, in the same capacity, and for £1225 o. t., sold to Thomas Johnston of Boston, Japanner, a brick house on Brattle Street; wit.: Henry Perkins, Royal Tyler. 26 Mar. 1743, Henry Perkins mortgaged to William Tyler Esq. and Benjamin Clark, feltmaker, as executors of the estate of Christopher Kilby, for £443, property in the tenure of Thomas Johnston and Henry Perkins; 4 Apr. 1747, this mortgage was released by William Tyler, acting for both executors. [Suffolk Deeds, 66:69, 125, 161.]

[See "Thomas Johnston" (bound Ms. at New England Hist. Gen. Society), 1946, compiled by the present writer for Mrs. Homer Pierce Clark, p. 4-5. Tyler was related to Christopher's wife. He was the father of Royal Tyler and of Sarah (Tyler) Savage, first wife of Samuel Phillips Savage who married second, the widow, Bathsheba (Thwing) Johnston.]

Children, born in Boston, baptised at Old South Church:

- i. Christopher<sup>3</sup>, bapt. 24 July 1692; d. 6 Sept. 1692 ae. 4 mos., bur. Granary.
- ii. Nathaniel, b. 20 Mar. 1694; bapt. 25 Mar. 1694; d. y.
- iii. Miriam, b. 5 Dec. 1696; bapt. 6 Dec. 1696; living 1738; m. (1) by Joseph Sewall, 2 Apr. 1724, Benjamin Clark, feltmaker of Boston, who d. there, testate, 1746; m. (2) Samuel Hill. Her portrait, by Copley, was extant in 1873 (see New England Hist. and Gen. Register, 49: 208-9, for further data). Children (Clark):
  1. Benjamin, Harvard 1750, a brazier, unm.
  2. Christopher, alive 1760, a shoemaker, unm.
  3. Miriam, m. 12 Oct. 1727, Jonathan Mason; had children who "married well."
  4. Sarah, m. 26 July 1753, as his third wife, Ebenezer Backus, Esq., of Norwich, Conn.
  5. Mary, b. 1728; m. 27 Nov. 1750, John Cutler.
- iv. John, b. 24 July 1699; bapt. 27 Aug. 1699; prob. the John son of "John and Mary" who d. 5 Nov. 1702, at any rate d. y.
- v. Rebecca, b. 27 Dec. 1701; bapt. 28 Dec. 1701; living 1738; admitted member of Brattle Church, 1 Apr. 1722; m. Brattle Church, 18 Oct. 1722, Jeremiah Allen.
- 8 vi. Thomas, bapt. 7 May 1704; m. Sarah Ellis.
- vii. Samuel, b. 2 Oct. 1706; d. y., prob. the "son" of Christopher who was bur. 21 Sept. 1713.
- viii. Sarah, b. 10 July 1708; d. y.
- ix. Mary, b. 18 Nov. 1712; living 1738; prob. admitted a member of Brattle Church, 3 Mar. 1727; m. by Rev. Joseph Sewall, 9 Feb. 1737, Henry Perkins.

Note: No special research has been made as to the daughters of Christopher<sup>2</sup> Kilby and their families. The husband of Miriam (Kilby) Clark was not identical with the Benjamin Clark whose sister Sarah Clark married Hon. Christopher<sup>3</sup> Kilby.

(To be Continued)

#### THE WHITE FAMILY OF MIDDLEBORO, MASS.

By Mrs. John E. Barclay of Whitman, Mass.

In the Ancestral Chronological Record of the William White Family, by Thomas and Samuel White, published in 1895, is a chapter devoted to "Miscellaneous Families" claiming descent from William White of the Mayflower. Among these we find, on page 235, mention of a Benjamin White, born 1683, admitted to the First Church of Middleboro Nov. 11, 1728, died Dec. 10, 1750 aged 67, and of his wife Ann, born 1697, died Sept. 13, 1778 aged 81, with a fragmentary record of their children. And on page 238: "It has always been a tradition among the old people that they are descendants of William White of the Mayflower. The following is taken from a letter

written by Clarence E. White of Middleboro: 'Our family have a coat of arms formerly to be seen at the historical rooms in Boston now at Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth... White's Hill where I now write has been in the family for more than 200 years (1395) originally being a farm of 200 acres. There are six generations of the family buried in one yard here, belonging to the Old Father Backus Baptist Society, the historian of the Baptists.'

It is not strange that this belief exists among the descendants of this White family, since numerous articles have appeared in print to this effect, and the Thatcher Manuscript at the Middleboro Library implies as much. It is true that Benjamin White and his descendants lived for generations on the Peregrine White Grant, but this Benjamin was not descended from William White of the Mayflower. There are probate and land records at Plymouth which show that neither Peregrine nor any of his descendants ever lived on the land that was granted to him in Middleboro.

Peregrine<sup>2</sup> died in 1704, and his will [2:48], dated July 14, 1704, probated Aug. 14, 1704, shows that there were three sons living, Daniel, Jonathan and Peregrine Jr. To them he bequeathed his lands in Middleboro, one half to Daniel, the eldest son, and the other half to be divided equally between Jonathan and Peregrine Jr.

Of these sons, Jonathan<sup>3</sup> married in 1682 Esther Nickerson and removed to Yarmouth, Mass., where he died in 1737. His will names sons Jonathan, Ebenezer and Joseph; he had no son Benjamin.

Peregrine<sup>3</sup> and his wife Susanna were living in Weymouth, Mass., in 1685, where his son Benoni was recorded. In 1697 he is listed as a blacksmith in Boston [Court Records, Case 4553], and Middlesex Deeds [16:399] show he was living in Concord in 1710 but returned to Boston three years later [16:497], where he died in 1727. His will names his second wife Mary, but fails to mention children [Suffolk Probate, 43:53].

Daniel<sup>3</sup>, the eldest son, lived all his life in Marshfield, where he died May 6, 1724, leaving a will [Plymouth Probate, 4:447] dated May 25, 1721, naming sons John, Thomas, Cornelius, Benjamin, Eleazer and Ebenezer. The inventory of his estate shows only personal estate and no realty. There are several deeds to his children which show that in his lifetime he had disposed of his real estate, even the homestead.

Benjamin<sup>4</sup> White, son of Daniel, was born Oct. 12, 1684 [Marshfield V.R.]. He married Dec. 2, 1714, Faith Oakman, and lived all his life in Marshfield, dying May 13, 1724 [Marshfield V.R.]. His widow married second, Thomas Foster. Benjamin left no will, but his widow was granted administration of his estate [Plymouth Probate, 4:423]. They had five children, all recorded in

Marshfield: Abigail, Tabitha, Lydia, Jedidah, and Benjamin, Jr. The last-named was born Jan. 23, 1724, married Mercy Thomas, and died in Marshfield Sept. 8, 1783.

This Benjamin<sup>4</sup> White is correctly given on page 143 of the White book, in the part devoted to the line of William of the Mayflower, but it is this Benjamin<sup>4</sup> and his son Benjamin Jr. who have been erroneously identified as the Benjamin Whites of Middleboro in some articles and by inference in the cited White genealogy on pages 235 and 238. Three facts are responsible for the error: (1) the Middleboro Whites from about 1726 lived on the Peregrine White Grant; (2) the first White to live on this property was named Benjamin and had a son of the same name; and (3) Benjamin White of Middleboro was born in 1684, the same year as Benjamin<sup>4</sup> of Marshfield. These circumstances have misled descendants and some writers on the Middleboro family into the belief that this family was derived from Peregrine White of the Mayflower family.

However, Benjamin White of Marshfield and his son can be very clearly traced in the Marshfield records, whereas the first Benjamin White of Middleboro will be shown by deeds and other records to have sprung from the White family of Weymouth.

There are no deeds in Plymouth showing when Jonathan and Peregrine, the younger sons of Peregrine<sup>2</sup>, disposed of their shares of their father's grant in Middleboro. The probability is that they took a cash settlement from their brother Daniel, giving him title to their half as well as his own. By 1715 Daniel's son Cornelius<sup>4</sup> was in possession of the whole tract, for on June 22, 1715, Cornelius White sold to Jacob Tomson of Middleboro "one full share in 16-Shilling Purchase which originally belonged to my honored grandfather Capt. Peregrine White deceased together with one whole share in South Purchase Middleboro which originally did belong to my honored grandfather Capt. Peregrine White" [Plymouth Deeds, 16:92].

"Benjamin White of Weymouth" for £300 bought 55 acres in Middleboro "upland and meadow being the northerly part of lot which did originally belong to right of Peregrine White neck of land called Purchase 4th lot in sd tract excepting a small meadow about 1/2 acre lying in east corner, joining that which was formerly Thomas Bicknell's," May 12, 1726 [Plymouth Deeds, 20:157]. It will become apparent, from later deeds, why Benjamin White of Weymouth purchased this tract which became his home. This deed, with further evidence shortly to be cited, establishes the descent of the White family of Middleboro from the Weymouth White family. Before setting forth the final evidence, it will be helpful to state the line of Benjamin of Middleboro and his family.



I. Capt. Thomas<sup>1</sup> White of Weymouth, born about 1599, died at Weymouth August, 1679; wife unknown.

II. Capt. Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> White, born in Weymouth about 1648 (records lost), died Aug. 24, 1703 aged 55 [Weymouth V.R.]; married about 1671, Hannah Phillips, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Jewson) Phillips. They had nine children. Their daughter Hannah, born May 5, 1681, married in 1702 John<sup>3</sup> Alden of Middleboro and was the first member of this White family to locate in that town.

III. Benjamin<sup>3</sup> White, born Feb. 21, 1684 [Weymouth V.R.]; died Dec. 10, 1750, in 67th year [Middleboro V. R.]; married first, about 1714, Ruth Reed, daughter of Thomas<sup>2</sup> and Sarah (Bicknell) Reed of Abington, Mass., born Feb. 20, 1684, died May 5, 1724, aged 40 [Weymouth V.R.]; married second, Aug. 27, 1724, Ann Bicknell [a cousin of his first wife], daughter of Thomas and Ann (Turner) Bicknell of Middleboro; "Ann widow of Esq. Benjamin White died Sept. 13, 1778, in 81st year" [Middleboro V.R.].

Children by first wife, recorded Weymouth V.R.:

- i. Ruth<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1715; d. 1715.
- ii. Benjamin, b. Dec. 17, 1716; d. Aug. 12, 1774 ae. 58 (Middleboro V.R.); m. (1) Oct. 15, 1745, Betty Pratt, b. 1725, d. May 9, 1754 ae. 29, dau. of Samuel<sup>4</sup> and Jerusha (Conant) Pratt, a Mayflower line; they had three children; m. (2) Mar. 4, 1756, Hannah Shaw, of unproved parentage, who d. Feb. 11, 1775 (Middleboro V.R.); they had eight children. All children recorded in Middleboro.
- iii. Joshua, b. Sept. 28, 1718; d. young.
- iv. Sarah, b. Nov. 27, 1723; m. Nov. 5, 1741, Phineas Pratt, son of Samuel.

Children by second wife, the first child recorded Weymouth V.R., the others all Middleboro V.R.:

- v. Joshua, b. July 21, 1725; m. Nov. 12, 1747, Abithia Bryant.
- vi. Ruth, b. Feb. 6, 1727; m. Mar. 27, 1746, Joseph Leonard.
- vii. Ann, b. Apr. 25, 1729; m. Dec. 25, 1746, Uriah Sampson.
- viii. Hannah, b. Nov. 7, 1731; m. May 7, 1748, John Shaw of Raynham.
- ix. Daniel, b. Sept. 22, 1734; d. Jan. 29, 1761.
- x. Zibia, b. June 10, 1736; m. Oct. 20, 1755, Ebenezer Caswell of Taunton.
- xi. Abigail, b. Mar. 31, 1739; m. Mar. 15, 1754, Thomas Hooper.
- xii. Azubah, b. June 14, 1741.

The identity of Benjamin White's first wife is proved by a record [Plymouth Probate, 8:263] dated Sept. 20, 1740: "Guardianship of Sarah White of Middleboro grant-

ed her father Benjamin White to receive legacy and conserve for her the part of the estate left her by her uncle Samuel Reed, late of Abington, deceased." Samuel Reed was a brother of her mother, Ruth (Reed) White. It will be noted that Sarah was born in Weymouth, further proof of the identity of her father Benjamin.

Thomas Bicknell of Middleboro died intestate Feb. 17, 1718, leaving four minor children who inherited his property in Middleboro. His daughter Ann, second wife of Benjamin White, received a fifth as her share when the estate was finally settled in 1726 [Plymouth Probate, 4:38; 5:828; 6:28]. The inheritance of this real estate was probably the reason why Benjamin White of Weymouth and his wife Ann removed to Middleboro. We have already seen that he purchased 55 acres of the Peregrine White Grant in 1726. This was adjacent to the Bicknell land according to the description in some of the deeds. Eventually Benjamin acquired all the Bicknell lot by purchase from the other heirs, as shown by the following deeds: from Hannah Bicknell, Feb. 2, 1726; from Elizabeth Chaffee and her husband Joel of Rehoboth, Apr. 1, 1730; and Aug. 6, 1731 from Japheth Bicknell, the only son, who possessed a double share [Plymouth Deeds, 22:53; 25:205; 26:217]. The grantors in these deeds are all identified as children of Thomas Bicknell.

Further proof of the parentage of Benjamin<sup>3</sup> White of Middleboro may be found in another probate record at Plymouth [6:279], the will of widow Hannah Alden dated Sept. 8, 1732, in which she appointed "my loving brother Benjamin White" executor. She was, as already mentioned, Hannah (White) Alden, wife of John<sup>3</sup> Alden of Middleboro, and daughter of Capt. Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> White of Weymouth.

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EVERARD - BOURNE  
APPLETON ANCESTRY

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There is strong circumstantial, but not direct, evidence that Judith Everard who married Samuel Appleton at Preston, co. Suffolk, on January 24, 1615/16, and came with him to New England, was Judith, daughter of John Everard, a London goldsmith, and his wife Judith who mentions her minor daughter Judith in her will in 1598. John Everard, in his own will of 1598, calls Mr. John Bourne his father-in-law, and names him an over-seer, as does his widow.

The marriage record of John Everard and Judith Bourne,

although it has been in print for twenty years in the Register of St. Mary the Virgin, Aldermanbury (London), published by the Harleian Society in 1931, has not, I think, been noticed heretofore. The same volume contains the record of her baptism. The register of St. Mary Aldermanbury begins in 1538. The first Bourne entry is in 1557 and the last in 1598, a span of forty-two years, so it would seem that all of these Bournes belonged to one closely related group whose male representatives left the parish at the turn of the century.

#### Baptisms

1557	Aug. 19	Judith Bourne
1558(9)	Jan. last	Elizabeth Bourne
1560	July 24	Maudlyn Bourne
1561	Oct. 12	Jhon Bourne
1562	Nov. 15	Henry Bourne
1564	Mar. 26	Sara Bourne
1566	May 5	Robert Bourne
1568	Nov. 28	Mirabilia Bourne
1569(70)	Jan. 15	Godfrey Bourne
1570	Sept. 10	Susanna Bourne
1570(1)	Mar. 18	Parnell Bourne
1572	Sept. 28	Susanna Bourne
1574	Aug. 24	Jhon, son of Jhon Bourne
1575(6)	Feb. 26	William, son of Jhon Bourne
1577	July 14	Jone, daughter of Jhon Bourne
1578(9)	Feb. 1	Richard, son of Jhon Bourne
1588	Dec. 8	Parnell, daughter of Jhon Bourne Junior
1589(90)	Feb. 18	Jone, daughter of Jhon Bourne Junior
1592	Oct. 6	Ann, daughter of Morgan Colman gent. at Mr. Bourns garden

#### Marriages

1571	Sept. 28	Henry Thackham and Margaret Bourne
1571(2)	Jan. 26	Anthony Hunter and Ann Bourne
1574	June 14	Robert Proctor and Agnes Bourne
1579	May 11	Jhon Everatt and Judith Bourne
	same day	Edward Woode and Elizabeth Bourne
1582	Nov. 19	Thomas Browne and Maudlen Bourne
1584(5)	Feb. 23	Morgan Colman and Mirabilia Bourne
1587(8)	Feb. 13	Jhon Bourne and Katherine Harvy
1588	Nov. 20	Mr. Christopher Farforth and Parnell Bourne
1588(9)		"Married the xxiii of February Bourne"

#### Burials

1572	Aug. 16	Susanna, daughter of Jhon Bourne
1598	Apr. 15	Jone Bourne
	July 14	Mr. Robert Bourne

Who was Mr. John Bourne? On October 25, 1598, the day on which the will of Judith (Bourne) Everard was

proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, a John Bourn was buried in the parish of All Hallows, Lombard Street, the goldsmiths' neighborhood. This cannot be a coincidence. Obviously the loss of his daughter hastened the old man's death.

As to his early history we have no proven knowledge, but it is possible that he, obviously a merchant, was that John Bourne who was admitted to the freedom of the City of London on March 20, 37 Henry VIII (1546/7). He was son of John Bourne of Reading, clothier, and had been apprenticed to John \_\_\_\_\_, leatherseller, also serving Robert Luce, as attested by Hugh Eglesfelde, warden (of the Leathersellers Company?). This latter information appears at page 111 of the Register of Freemen of the City of London, 1535-1552, printed by the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society, 1908.

#### A COLE-BLANCHARD MARRIAGE

A Note by John Insley Coddington

In the New Haven Genealogical Magazine, vol. 2, pp. 428-9, under Cole, it is stated that Sarah Cole, born at Wallingford, Conn., 14 Oct. 1693, daughter of William and Sarah (Conger) Cole, died 14 Feb. 1780 ae. 93(?) having married at Wallingford, 10 Jan. 1712, Nathaniel Peck. It was not this Sarah Cole who married Peck and died on the date stated. The error was corrected in the same publication, vol. 5, p. 1242; also under Peck (vol. 6, p. 1389) Nathaniel Peck is correctly stated to have married 10 Jan. 1712 Sarah (Hopkins) Cole, widow of Ichabod Cole of Middletown. This Sarah was baptized at Hartford, 21 Aug. 1687, and it was she who died at Wallingford 14 Feb. 1780, aged 93.

Sarah Cole, born at Wallingford 14 Oct. 1693, daughter of William and Sarah (Conger) Cole, married William Blanchard (Blancher, Blanchit, Blincheir) of Hartford. This is shown by a deed of 24 March 1719 from William and Sarah "Blincheir" of the town of Hartford alias Sarah Cole of the town of Wallingford, for 24 shillings, to Allixander Robords of the town of Wallingford, for land set out to her the said Sarah as part of her portion of her Dec'd father's estate at Cole's Swamp - Clabord Hill, and by another deed dated 13 Oct. 1722 from William Blancher and Sarah Blancher his wife alias Cole of the town of Hartford, for a valuable sum, to her brother William Cole of Wallingford, "being a quitclaim of all the whole right, part, etc., and to that part of 33 acres that was our honored fathers william Coles of Wallingford deceas'd, near misery meadow which was in the distribution set to our mother Sarah Cole

his relict for part of her thirds" [Wallingford Deeds, 3:247; 4:55]. These deeds were kindly abstracted by W. Herbert Wood.

Editor's Note: In Hartford records, "Wm Blanchard was Married to Sarah Cowles Octo 5<sup>th</sup> 1/18" [Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., 14:611]. In the early records the spellings Cole, Coles and Cowles were employed almost without discrimination. This led the present editor, in his cited work on New Haven families, to treat them as variants of the same name. It is an astonishing coincidence that the Sarah Cole who was born in Wallingford 1693 married a Hartford man, while the Sarah Cole who married in Wallingford 1712 was a widow and a native of Hartford! The error that resulted was corrected, but proof of the identity of Blanchard's wife is, so far as we are aware, a new discovery.—D.L.J.

#### PENNOCK-PINNOCK

A Note by Donald Lines Jacobus

This surname is extremely rare in New England, and has not been found in the Genealogical Dictionary of Savage, nor in those of Rhode Island or Maine and New Hampshire; nor in the records of a number of Long Island towns consulted. It is variously spelled Pennock, Pinnock, Pannuck, and in many other ways.

James Pennock, a merchant, bought a house and land in Lyme, Conn., in 1714, and died there in 1717. The probate shows that he left a widow Mary and "one Child of four or fivefe Years Olde." In 1721/2 Mary Pennock conveyed to her daughter Elizabeth, clothes and household goods. Elizabeth Pennock was admitted a member of the Lyme Church, 10 Oct. 1731, and married there, 10 Dec. 1734, Joseph Howd of Branford, Conn.

Samuel "Panock" was called of Lyme when he first bought in Hebron, Conn., in 1721, hence was very likely a brother of James. In 1750 he conveyed to his son William, making reservation to himself and wife Mary for life, and in 1756 he conveyed to William the house and barn. Samuel died at Hebron, 15 Apr. 1762; his gravestone states, aged 82. A daughter Elizabeth died in 1727. His will mentions his wife without naming her and gives to sons James and William and daughters Hannah Root and Mary Phelps. Hannah married 30 Apr. 1728 William Root; Mary married 6 July 1737 Abel Phelps of Simsbury, Conn. The son William married 18 Mar. 1745 Hannah Brown and sold the Hebron homestead in 1768. James married Thankful Beardman, 1 Mar. 1738/9, had children born in Middletown, Hebron, Woodbury and Oschen

in Connecticut. The names of the recorded sons of James were James, Samuel, Aaron, Peter, William, Oliver, Jeremiah and Herman. The son James Jr. seems to have had a wife Margaret and to have been in Cornwall, Conn., for a short time. Most of the sons of James Sr. were listed in the 1790 Census at Strafford, Orange Co., Vermont.

There was also a David Pennock who married at Southbury, Conn., 21 Dec. 1788, Azubah Margaret Hickok and left descendants there. His place in the family has not yet been established.

These items are given with the thought that they may aid others interested in the family, and the contributor will welcome information from those who may happen to have additional data, especially relating to the origin of the family or to the history of William and Hannah (Brown) Pennock and their children.

#### NOTE ON THE DOUGLAS GENEALOGY

By Harrison E. Webb, Esq., of Summit, N.J.

Note: Mr. Webb, a retired teacher, and a proficient amateur genealogist, died suddenly at his home on April 17th, 1951. He contributed a number of articles to this journal, and those subscribers who found them helpful will feel, as the Editor does, the keenest regret that this is his last article.

The Douglas Genealogy, in its account of John<sup>4</sup> Douglas of Killingworth, Conn. (William<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Deacon William<sup>1</sup> of New London), gives only an incomplete list of his children. New London records show that he was born Nov. 4, 1701. He removed with his father in 1724 to Colchester, where he married, Jan. 27, 1728, Elizabeth, born June 3, 1709, daughter of Clement Quiterfield (also spelled Kithophell in the town records). Their children, born in Colchester, were Mary, born Nov. 29, 1729, John, born Oct. 12, 1731, Elizabeth, born Dec. 5, 1733, and Daniel, born Oct. 15, 1735 [Colchester Records, 3:8, 460]. John Jr. died July 16, 1734, and this Elizabeth seems to have died young, as John's will calls Dorothy his second daughter.

The daughter Dorothy was born Feb. 1, 1737/8, and the East Haddam records mention "John, son of John Douglas and Elizabeth his wife, was born March ye 1<sup>st</sup> day, 1739/40." It would appear that it was about this time that the family removed to Killingworth, pausing at East Haddam. A son Israel was born Dec. 9, 1742, and a second daughter Elizabeth was born later, though her birth record has not been found.

John Douglas of Colchester bought lands of Jonathan



Hough, Mar. 18, 1737 [Saybrook Land Records, 5:210]. In later records, he is sometimes referred to as "John Douglas of Saybrook." His sons Daniel and Israel were deacons of the Winthrop Baptist Church in Saybrook, and John may have been one of the founders. His lands seem to have been for the most part in Killingworth.

The second John Jr. died prior to Oct. 3, 1765, when the inventory of his estate was taken; Daniel Douglas was appointed administrator [Guilford Probate Records].

The will of John Douglas of Saybrook, dated Apr. 8, 1769, mentions his wife Elizabeth, his eldest son Daniel, his eldest daughter Mary Driver, his second daughter Dorothy Bushnell, daughter Elizabeth; youngest son Israel, to be executor [*ibid.*, 12:257]. In the settlement of the estate [*ibid.*, 12:321-2], the widow receives the house and certain lands and movables, the eldest son and the daughters £2 each, and the remainder goes to Israel. Elizabeth, in the record of distribution, is named as "Elizabeth Douglas alias Webb." This is sufficient proof that she was a second daughter named Elizabeth, who married Dec. 9, 1773, James Webb [Ches-ter Church Rec.]. Dorothy and her husband, Thomas Bushnell, removed to Pownal, Vt. Israel settled in Lewis County, N.Y.

In leaving the bulk of his estate (inventory, £158, 10s., 10d.) to his "youngest son," John Douglas seems to have followed the custom of "Borough English," the origin of which has been the subject of careful study and some controversy. In this instance, it appears that earlier provision had been made for the older children, and that the care of the parents in their old age devolved upon Israel. The weight of legal opinion inclines to the view that Borough English had its origin in this practice, and served to give a sort of legal sanction to it.

#### RECENT BOOKS

Old Wills of New Rochelle, 1784-1830. New Rochelle Chapter, D.A.R., 1951. Well mimeographed on bond paper and substantially paper-bound. 174 numbered pages, plus 63 unnumbered pages and 8 introductory pages. The price is \$5.00, postpaid. Order from Mrs. William H. Lough, 670 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, N.Y.

The wills are full copies, with many appended notes by Mr. Morgan H. Seacord, an authority on this group of families. Letters of administration for the same period are listed; also the heads of families in New Rochelle in the 1830 Census, and there is a long analytical index of the names in the wills. A creditable piece of work; recommended to reference libraries.

Herrick Genealogy. One line of descent from James Herrick who settled at Southampton, Long Island about 1653, with particular attention paid to the descendants (both male and female) of Rev. Claudius Herrick (Yale 1798), of New Haven, Connecticut, and his wife Hannah Pierpont. By Herrick Crosby Brown. Although mainly designed for the family, copies may be obtained from the author (\$2.50), Suite 1208 Latham Square Building, Oakland 12, California. Rotaprinted, paper-bound, 95 typewriter-size pages.

Well arranged, with a complete name index, the full biographical accounts of the members of the family are especially deserving of praise. The accounts of the first two or three generations depend too much on certain printed compilations, in particular Howell's History of Southampton, and would have gained by use of the early wills and the 1698 census of Southampton. On the other hand, the author is conservative in his discussion of the English ancestry and the claims set forth in the old Herrick Genealogy.

Your Government's Records in the National Archives. National Archives Publication No. 51-4. Washington, 1950. 102 pages. Printed, paper-bound.

A very useful publication, in particular for historians or those studying various aspects of governmental activity. The index alone takes up twelve pages and by its use the present writer located the two or three lines devoted to the pension and census records, those twin delights of all genealogical students, but oddly enough failed to find "passports" in the index, or even "passenger lists." However, after some digging, "passport applications, 1791-1945" was turned up under General Records of the Department of State, while under Department of the Treasury, sub-head Records of the Bureau of Customs, it was discovered that the Archives include passenger lists of vessels entering the ports of New York and Baltimore, 1820-1919, Boston, 1883-99, and New Orleans, 1820-97. Where are such records for other ports, and for Boston before 1883? Not that I want to know, but I sometimes get such inquiries from people whose families came over after 1800.

Sadly I must confess that after wading through the list of the many classes of records now "preserved" in the National Archives, including the records of thirty-five separate and distinct World War II Emergency Agencies, I feel, much as I dote on old records, the best disposition that could be made of perhaps four-fifths of these records would be to sell them as waste paper to relieve the present paper shortage.

The Archives has sound recordings of addresses by "notable persons," including William Jennings Bryan, Warren G. Harding, King George VI and Harry S. Truman.

KINGSBORO, FULTON COUNTY, N.Y.  
CHURCH MEMBERS 1804

Communicated by Miss Marian G. Banker, Gloversville, N.Y.

Members of the Church in Kingsboro      Adm.    Died    Dis.

1804 on the 3d day of February of this year the two churches [Congregational and Presbyterian] were united and consisted of these 39 members.

Daniel Judson, Deacon	1804	1817	
Jedidiah Ayres, Deacon	1804	1811	
Benjamin Hall, Deacon	1804	1830	
Asa Jones, Sen.	1804	1805	
Nathaniel Burr	1804	1822	
John Manrow	1804	1824	
Joseph Smith	1804	1837	
Frederick Steele	1804	1825	
Lijah Burr	1804	1828	
John Wells	1804	1806	
Gershom Woodworth	1804	1810	
Enos Seymour	1804	1814	
Jeronimus Van Nest	1804		1816
Thomas Smith	1804		1817
Bissell Burr	1804		1811
Pelatiah Shepard	1804		1824
<u>Females</u>			
Jehoda Leavenworth, widow	1804	1811	
Hannah Hall, wife of Benjamin Hall	1804	1811	
Rosannah Robbins, wife of Thomas Robbins	1804	1842	
Margaret Smith, wife of Joseph Smith	1804	1832	
Zerviah Ward, wife of Wm. Ward	1804	1829	
Jane Baxter, wife of Andrew Baxter	1804		1819
Phebe Van Northstrand, wife of Wm.V.N.	1804	1842	
Lucinda Woddoms, widow	1804	1811	
Hannah Jones, wife of Asa Jones, Sen.	1804	1833	
Lucy Jones, wife of A. Jones Jr.	1804	1830	
Elizabeth Cough, wife of Christopher C.	1804	1817	
Mary Hosmer, widow	1804	1809	
Lois Wells, wife of John Wells	1804	1815	
Jane Wilson, widow	1804	1826	
Wealthy Seymour, wife of Enos Seymour	1804	1831	
Ruth Gillet, wife of Stephen Gillet	1804	1814	
Rebeckah Wells, wife of Stiles Wells	1804	1821	
Cloe Horth, wife of --Horth--widow	1804	Removed and	
Jane Case, wife of Allen Case	1804	1857 joined	
Susanna Case, wife of Reuben Case	1804	1818 Meth.	
Mary Van Nest, wife of J. V. Nest	1804	1816	
Sabra Steele, wife of Frederick Steele	1804	1834	
Mary Burr, wife of Lijah Burr	1804		1833

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO AUSTIN'S  
GENEALOGICAL DICTIONARY OF RHODE ISLAND

By G. Andrews Moriarty, A.M., LL.B., F.S.A.

(Previous instalments in vols. 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26)

COOK. (Page 283.) John<sup>3</sup> Cook, son of John<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) and Mary (Borden) Cook, b. 1656, d. 1737. His will, 23 Jan. 1736/7, prob. 1 Aug. 1737, mentioned wife Ruth; children: John, Thomas, Ruth Fish, Mary Howland, Deborah Howland, Ann Tripp; sons-in-law: Preserved Fish, James Howland, James Tripp, John Howland. Administrators: four sons-in-law. Witnesses: Peleg Sherman, Richard Sisson, Giles Slocum. Inventory taken 25 July 1737.

[Mary Cook m. 2 Oct. 1712, John Howland of Dartmouth.] (Information from Helen M. Cook, Brookline, Mass.)

CRAW. Robert Craw, not in Austin, but according to Savage, a resident of Newport in 1651. The name is distinctly Scotch, and it is not unlikely that Robert may have come from Berwickshire. Nothing more is known of him, but it is quite likely that Richard Craw of Little Compton and Tiverton was a near relative.

Richard Craw, born about 1670?, died before 16 Jan. 1736. Of Little Compton and Tiverton. Married Mercy. In October, 1698, he, of Little Compton, was deeded 120 acres in Tiverton by William Manchester [Bristol County Deeds]. On 28 Dec. 1702, he witnessed the will of Thomas Butts of Little Compton. On 21 Jan. 1712, he, of Tiverton, deeded land to his son John [*ibid.*]. Administration on his estate to his widow Mercy, 16 Jan. 1736 [Bristol County Probate].

Children:

- i. John, of Tiverton.
- ii. Ellen, b. 1709; m. 1726, William Springer.
- iii. Sarah, b. ca. 1710; m. 18 Nov. 1729, David Lake.
- iv. Abigail, m. Oct. 1731, Jonathan Lake.
- v. ?Joseph, probably removed to Southeast, Dutchess Co., N.Y.
- vi. Anne, b. 1717. On 12 Mar. 1738/9, Anne Craw of Tiverton released her rights in the estate of her father Richard Craw late of Tiverton deceased to David Lake of the same (Bristol County Deeds). Married in 1739, John Russell of Dartmouth, Mass.

(Information from Ralph Phillips, Esq., New York, N.Y.)

DYER and SCOTT. William Dyer (p. 290, 2nd column). Many years ago G. D. Scull in Dorothea Scott published matter which not only relates to Capt. William Dyer

(Jr.) but sheds interesting light on the career of the adventurer, Capt. John Scott, who left descendants on Long Island. The page references for these items are to the Scull volume, published in 1883.

For the preservation of the few epistolary relics of Dorothea Gotherson contained herein, we are indebted to the careful, business-like habits of Samuel Pepys, the author of the well-known Diary, and Secretary to the Admiralty for the Duke of York. Mrs. Gotherson, Pepys, and Sir Anthony Deane (the Naval Constructor to Charles II.), were the unfortunate victims of that most unscrupulous and plotting adventurer, the (so called) Colonel John Scott; and Pepys was long put to the greatest trouble, expense, and vexation, before he could effectually clear himself from the malicious aspersions thus cast upon him. Upon going through the voluminous papers thus collected by Pepys [now in the Bodleian Library] for his and Sir Anthony's defence, the name of Dorothea Gotherson was frequently met with, and she was only identified as one and the same with Dorothea Hogben by the note which Secretary Pett wrote, January 17, 1679-80, when he sent to the Secretary of the Admiralty Mrs. Hogben's written answers to his thirteen queries. [Preface, pages iv, v.]

Pepys had an interview, September 19, 1679, with Captain William Dyre, and engaged him to collect information in New York and elsewhere, concerning Scott's antecedents in America. Captain Dyre wrote to Pepys "from on board y<sup>e</sup> Ship Bever, in y<sup>e</sup> Downes y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> of 8ber, 1679," and incidentally mentions that Mr. Randolph, who was a passenger with him, "sends his service." This was Edward Randolph, Charles II.'s Commissioner to New England, who made eight voyages across the Atlantic in nine years. Thomas Lovelace, an important witness for Pepys, was making a visit to England in 1680, and on his return in that year to New York, he gave him letters of introduction to Captain Dyre, Mathias Nicolls, Mr. Lewin, and Sir Edmund Andross. This Captain Dyre was the son of the Mary Dyre who was executed in 1660, in Boston, for her professions of Quakerism. [Pages 59-60.]

"S. Pepys to Capt. Wm. Dyre.

"September 20th, 1679.

"Sir, - Were it not y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Honour of his Majestie's and his service is more concerned in it then any interest of my owne, I should not hold it so excusable in me to offer y<sup>e</sup> trouble I am now designing you, but knowing how acceptable any thing is to you wherein His Honour and y<sup>e</sup> Justice due to His Ministers is concerned, I take y<sup>e</sup> liberty of putting into your hands an Extract

of a letter wrote by Coll. Nicoll to M<sup>r</sup> Secretary Maurice, dated from Fort James (N. York) y<sup>e</sup> 24 of October, 1666, relating to severall practises by him therein charged upon one Captain John Scott, concerning which I am to desire y<sup>t</sup> so soon as you shall be arrived where you are now going (and towards wch I wish you a happy voyage) you will use y<sup>e</sup> speediest and most effectually means you can of informing yo<sup>r</sup>selfe and inabling me to report to his Majesty what evidences you can collect of y<sup>e</sup> truth of y<sup>e</sup> particulars menc'oned in y<sup>e</sup> said Extract, and of whatever other undue behaviours you shall (upon inquiry into y<sup>e</sup> legend of Scott's life in New England, Long Island, and parts adjacent) obtaine y<sup>e</sup> certaine knowledge of wch takeing y<sup>e</sup> liberty of recommending to you, I beg you to favour me w<sup>th</sup> any commands of yours wherein I may in some measure answer yo<sup>r</sup> respect to me in this particular, assuring you of my being with all faithfulness,

"y<sup>r</sup> most humble servant,

"S.P.

"Since I wrote this, it comes into my head to desire y<sup>t</sup> (in case it has not been already said to you by my friend M<sup>r</sup> Blaithwaite, to whom I this morning menc'oned it) you will communicate to Sir J. Berry, at yo<sup>r</sup> meeting to-morrow, what you can help to for inabling me to prove Scott's haveing been married in New England, & his wife being (& perhaps children) at this very day, or lately, alive there, as I think you told me last night, it being a point wch may afford very good matter in reference to y<sup>e</sup> buinesse he is now driving in Kent about a second wife. Pray give my humble service to Sir John Berry."

"Capt. Dyre to Saml. Pepys.

"Sir, - Yours of y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> ult. I received, but had not y<sup>t</sup> conveniencie of discoursing S<sup>r</sup> John Berry in y<sup>e</sup> premises as desired, however, in answer to y<sup>e</sup> postscript of yo<sup>rs</sup>, can assure you that Cap<sup>t</sup> John Scott's wife (whose maiden name was Reyner) was living at Southampton on Long Island in our Government in April last, and was sed lately married again to another man, not receiving of many years from her former husband Scott any supplies to maintain hirself and children wch shee had by him, the eldest whereof is a son of his own name (who, as I have been credibly informed, is soen intended for England). Cap<sup>t</sup> Scott's mother I also know to be a very poor widow (and lives on y<sup>e</sup> charity of y<sup>e</sup> people of Cornbury, near New York), hir name now is Smith, commonly call'd Goodwife Smith, of all wch shall give you a more lengthened and particular account at my arrival there, that y<sup>e</sup> truth in all things may appeare. I am now in y<sup>e</sup> Downes wayting only a ffaire winde, wch pray God grant in order to a prosperous voyage, which



with M<sup>r</sup> Randolph's and my hearty service to you and M<sup>r</sup> Blaithwaite is all at present from, &c., &c.,

"Wm. Dyre.

"From on Board y<sup>e</sup> Ship 'Bever' in y<sup>e</sup> Downes, y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> of 8ber, 1679."

"Worthy Sir, - Yours of the 24 Aug<sup>t</sup>, by M<sup>r</sup> Lovelace, I have received, for which great favour of correspondence I own myselve much obliged, and am unexpressibly rejoiced that Sir Anthony and yourselve are out of y<sup>e</sup> pernicious power of that villain Scott, whome doubtlesse the hands of Justice one day will reach for all his horrid contrivances and practices w<sup>th</sup> condign punishment. You may please to know hee has a son now gone from here to England to seek out his ffather, hearing that hee was famous in y<sup>t</sup> Kingdome, but I doubt y<sup>e</sup> young man will be disappointed in his Expedition; hee can certainly informe you that his mother is alive in y<sup>e</sup> province, and yett as wee heare old Scott had the Impudence to make his addresses to y<sup>e</sup> Lady Vane, and that in a very splendid manner, and had not Death (which some say hee occasioned) put a period to her days hee had most miserably deluded, deceived, and abused her Ladyshipp. Sir, you will (by the occasion of some like Coll<sup>l</sup> Scott) have the advantage of seeing my Governor, Sir Edmund Andross, in England, who doubtless is a person of that great worth and honour as not to have his name or reputation blemished by anything but what is false, envious, and malicious, which has caused the Duke's desires of seeing him at home with all speed, and soe hath given his Excellency the trouble and danger of a severe winter's voyage, but I hope y<sup>e</sup> sunshine of his happy returne to us in the Spring will dispell all those malevolent clouds and render the people of this country (under his Maj<sup>tie</sup>'s and Royall Highness' dominion) as fortunate as formerly by his prudence and noble government, the continuance of which together with your health and prosperity is the hearty desire of yours, &c., &c.,

"Wm. Dyre.

"New York, 4 January, 1680."

[Note on Scott Family. Capt. John Scott of Southampton, L.I., married Deborah, daughter of Thurston Raynor. After a troublesome career, he left his family and returned to England. His wife seems to have divorced him, and she certainly married second, Charles Sturmy. There were two sons, John and Jeckamiah. It was John who according to the Dyre letters was going to his father in England. He seems to have returned, as a John Scott sold land in Southampton in 1690, but his later history has not been learned. Jeckamiah had a wife Mary and numerous children. The elder John wrote

a letter from London, 6 May 1681, to his son, not called by name, but doubtless Jeckomiah; mentioned (an older) son who was soon to go on his first voyage; urged his son to study hard and to be dutiful to his mother, from whom the father was separated; "my service to your uncle Joseph" (i.e., Joseph Raynor). This letter may be found in Southampton Town Records, 6:189. Those interested in the family will find other items, ibid., 1: 117, 118, 159; 2:29, 33, 122, 204, 274; 5:217, 243, 268; 6:8, 148; and the will of Jeckomiah Scott in New York Wills, 4:220-1. Capt. Jeckamiah Scott died 9 Mar. 1749, aged 86 (gravestone). His wife was daughter of Col. John Jackson of Hempstead. Although properly this note has no place in connection with Rhode Island families, the Dyer-Pepys correspondence tells us more about the Scott family than it does about the Dyer family, and Captain Scott is a figure of sufficient importance and interest to justify the foregoing brief assembling of facts and references. The full title of the Scull volume, if Scott descendants wish to consult it, is Dorothea Scott, otherwise Gotherson and Hogben, of Egerton House, Kent (1611-1680). —D.L.J.]

LAKE. David (page 118, 2nd column). Sarah (Bailey) widow [of Joel Lake] of Tiverton deeded land there bought of William Cornell to son Joseph, mentioning son Joel, 10 Aug. 1750 [Tiverton Deeds, 1:183].

(Column 3.) David, son of Joel and Sarah Lake, born 17:3:1705, died before 9 Feb. 1776; married 18 Nov. 1729, Sarah Crow, daughter of Richard [cf. Pierce MSS, ex penes New Bedford Public Library]; six children. On 22 Mar. 1762, David Lake and Sarah his wife of Tiverton deeded to son Job of Tiverton, in consideration of his agreement to contribute to the support of their aged mother Marcy, widow of their father Richard Crow, late of Tiverton deceased, land of said Richard [Tiverton Deeds, 3:26]. The inventory of the estate of David Lake, late of Tiverton, was presented 9 Feb. 1776 by the administratrix, Sarah Lake [Tiverton Probate].

(Column 3.) Jonathan son of Joel and Sarah Lake, married October, 1731, Abigail daughter of Richard Crow and had five children [Pierce MSS, op. cit.].

(Column 3.) Joel son of Joel and Sarah Lake on 4 June 1756 deeded land there to his sister Sarah, widow of William Tripp, late of Tiverton [Tiverton Deeds].

(Information from Ralph Phillips, Esq., New York, N. Y.)

MANN. Thomas (page 129) married secondly, at Rehoboth, on 3 July 1676, not 9 April 1678, Mary Wheaton [original Rehoboth Vital Rec. 1:46]. She was born at Rehoboth, 4 Nov. 1656. Thomas Mann was son of Richard Mann of Scituate, Mass., who was there in 1648 and was

drowned 16 Feb. 1655/6. His inventory was taken 14 Apr. 1656. His widow Rebecca married John Carwin. Thomas Mann was born 15 Aug. 1650.

(Deane's Scituate; Pope's Pioneers, p. 298; information from Richard LeBaron Bowen, Esq., of Rehoboth.)

RAY. Simon (page 160). Mary (2nd column) married first, Roger Kenyon, son of Roger Kenyon, Esq., of Peele Hall, co. Lancaster, England, and had issue, Roger, b. 25 Jan. 1684/5. Her husband Roger died in Ireland before 1688, and Mary married secondly, about 1688-9, Samuel Sands of New Shoreham and Cow Neck, Long Island, son of Capt. James and Sarah (Walker) Sands of Portsmouth and New Shoreham, R.I., who died in 1716. Mary died in or before 1698. She had issue by Sands: Sibel, Marcy (b. ca. 1693), Anne, Sarah, Mary and Samuel, but the order of births is not known.

Dorothy (2nd column), delete the statement of marriage to Samuel Sands and the children assigned. She married, about 1689, as his third wife, Capt. John Clapp, gent., of Charleston, S.C. (1680-87), Flushing, L.I. (1687-92), New York (1692-1708/9), and Rye, Westchester Co., N.Y. (1708). He died before 18 Feb. 1725/6. Capt. Clapp was Clerk of the New York Provincial Assembly, 9 Apr. 1691 to 22 Apr. 1697, and Clerk of Westchester County, 14 Oct. 1707 to 1711. He was given by Royal Patent two tracts of land in Rye in 1705 and another in 1708. Capt. Clapp married first, ———, and secondly, Sibilla, perhaps daughter of Daniel Axtell, Landgrave of South Carolina. By Dorothy Ray he had: John, b. at Flushing, 12:7mo.:1690; Elias; Benjamin (d. 1727), and Cornbury. A son by a former marriage, named Gilson, lived in Charleston, S.C. Silas Clapp of New Shoreham, named as "kinsman" in the will of Simon Ray II, was son of John Clapp Jr. and Dorcas Quinby, and a grandson of Capt. John and Dorothy. [cf. Ring-Mailer Genealogy, by Josephine C. Frost, pp. 121-5.]

SANDS. James (page 170). Samuel (2nd column) married first, about 1688-9, Mary, widow of Roger Kenyon, Jr., of Peele Hall, Lancs., and daughter of Simon and Mary (Thomas) Ray. They had issue: Sybil, m. Jonathan Rogers of New London, Conn.; Marcy, b. about 1693, died 1746 "aged 53 years," m. Richard Stilwell of New York City; Anna, single in 1713; Sarah, m. at Hempstead, L. I., 1 Jan., prob. 1712/13, Nathan Selleck of Stamford, Conn.; Mary, single in 1713; and Samuel, ancestor of the Sands family of Westchester County, N.Y.

Samuel married secondly, license 9 Nov. 1704, Elizabeth Lessitt [N. Y. Record, 2:27].

On 10 June 1691 John Clapp, merchant, of Flushing, gave a power of attorney to "brother Mr. Samuel Sands

of New Shoreham alias Block Island." [Court of Ordinary, 1672-1692; Grants, vol. 7, p. 312; State Hist. Comm., Columbia, S.C.]

By his will, dated 11 Dec. 1713, proved 3 Sept. 1716, Samuel Sands gave his daughter Anne two silver spoons marked SSM and to his daughter Mary a silver cup marked in like manner [New York Wills, 11:16-17]. There can be little doubt that these letters stood for Samuel and Mary Sands. [Ring-Mailler Genealogy, by Josephine C. Frost, pp. 123, 271-2.]

SHELDON (John of Kings Town, page 176). Isaac (column 2) married first, Susanna, who was probably a granddaughter of George and Bethia (Mowry) Palmer of Warwick and Kingstown. "Valmer" (column 3), son of Isaac and Susanna, born 16 May 1724, should read Palmer.

SHELDON (John of Providence, pages 176-7). Nehemiah (column 2, p. 177) is here hypothetically assigned three daughters, one being Welthian Sheldon who married 6 June 1731 John Williams. She was not daughter of Nehemiah, but of his nephew, Timothy Sheldon, Jr., born 1 March 1689, son of Nehemiah's brother Timothy (p. 176).

The will of Timothy Sheldon, Jr., of Providence, who died in vita patris on 3 Dec. 1741, dated 27 March 1741, names his wife, Rebecca, his six sons, Timothy, Jonathan, Benijah, Benjamin, Daniel and James Sheldon, and his loving daughter Welthian Williams. Son Timothy executor. [Providence Probate.]

(Information from Miss M. Sarah Sutherland of Washington, D.C.)

SMITH. Richard (page 185). Elizabeth (2nd column) married first, as his second wife, John Viall, vintner and gentleman, of Boston and Swansea, Mass.; and secondly, Deacon Samuel Newman of Rehoboth, Mass., son of the Rev. Samuel Newman of Rehoboth. John Viall kept the Old Ship Tavern in Boston in 1662, and in 1679 removed to Swansea [Winsor's Boston, 1:551]. John and Elizabeth had issue:

James, bapt. at Boston, 12 June 1664.  
 Samuel, b. at Boston, 25 Nov. 1667.  
 Elizabeth, b. at Boston, 6 Apr. 1670.  
 Benjamin.  
 Jonathan, b. after 1673.

On 4 May 1668, John Viall was living at Wickford, R. I., where he signed a petition [R. I. Col. Rec., 2:226-227]. On 25 Aug. 1679, John Viall, vintner, and Mr. Eliakim Hutchinson, both of Boston, purchased 600 acres in Swansea. On 6 Aug. 1680, John Viall, gent., of Swansea, and Elizabeth his wife sold land in Bristol,

Mass. (now R. I.) to Nathaniel Bosworth of Bristol [Bristol County, Mass., Deeds, IV:125]. John Viall died 26 Feb. 1685/6. The will of John Viall, dated 3 Jan. 1681, proved 31 Aug. 1686, names his wife Elizabeth and their children [Suffolk County Probate, Boston, II:34-36].

By his will 15 March 1690/1, proved 12 July 1692, Major Richard Smith devised to "Elizabeth Vial alias Newman" a farm at Boston Neck in Narragansett. On 4 Feb. 1692/3, Elizabeth Newman of Swansea deeded this farm to her eldest son Samuel Viall, except three acres which she gave to her children Benjamin and Jonathan Viall and Elizabeth Thomas [Bristol County Deeds, I:316]. On 21 Dec. 1723, Samuel Viall of Bristol sold the same. The husband of Elizabeth Thomas was John Thomas, cordwainer, of Swansea [*ibid.*, I:319].

Deed of Daniel Allen of Swansea, dated 30 Oct. 1693, recites the difference between himself and Noah Floyd, late of London, draper, now resident of Rhode Island, and Samuel and Benjamin Viall and Samuel Newman, guardian of Jonathan Viall, all of Swansea, yeomen, and quitclaims to them [Bristol County Deeds, I:318].

(Information from Richard LeBaron Bowen, Esq., of Rehoboth, Mass.)

CUERTON OF MERION, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By Lewis D. Cook, F.A.S.G., F.G.S.P., of Philadelphia

"Richard Cureton & Margaret his wife, William Cureton his sone & Jane Cureton his daughter, free persons, James Holgate and Ann Dugdale servants to the said Cureton" came from England in the ship "Rebecca of Liverpool, James Skinner, commander," and "arrived at Philadelphia the 31st of the 8 mo. 1685" [Register of Arrivals at Philadelphia 1682-87, published in *Penna. Magazine of Hist. & Biogr.* VIII, 336]. The family settled in Merion Township, Philadelphia County, Penn., where said Richard Cuerton died intestate shortly before 20 July 1699, on which date administration upon his estate was granted to his son William Cuerton [Phila. Adm'n. Book A, p. 283].

"Richard Cuerton was buried ye [blank] 1699" in the Friends' burial ground in Merion [Register of Haverford-Radnor Monthly Meeting of Friends, Penn.]. His wife and widow Margaret Cuerton survived him at least to 21 Sept. 1719, the date of the will of their son-in-law John Moore, which devised £10 "unto my dear Mother," the reference being obviously to her as his own mother, Katherine Moore Meredith, had died and was buried 26-7-1688, then wife of David Meredith of Radnor Township,

Chester Co., Penn., from Llanbister, Radnorshire, Wales.

### Exhibits in Evidence

By Deed of 3rd of 6th month (Aug.) 1693, Thomas Lloyd of Phila., gent., conveyed to Richard Cuerton of Merion township in the Welsh tract, yeoman, for 60 Pounds paid, a message or tenement with the 200 acres of land thereto belonging, now in the tenure or occupation of said Cuerton, bounded north by land of Edward Jones Jr. ap Edward and Rees John William, west by Edward Rees' land, south by Evan Harry and John Bevan's land, and east by said Thomas Lloyd's land, under the yearly quitrent accruing to the Chief Proprietary William Penn and the yearly rent of one bushel of good merchantable winter wheat or four shillings in silver at said Richard's choice payable on the first day of the first month yearly forever to said Thomas Lloyd. Acknowledged in the County Court held at Philadelphia 9th March 1698/9 and recorded 9th of 3rd month (May) 1699. (Phila. Exemolification Book no. 7, p. 346, in office of Register of Deeds, and Phila. Deed Book C-2, p. 261, for original record.)

Minutes of the Board of Property, Province of Penn., 27th of 2nd month 1702: Tho. Lloyd in his lifetime by Deed of 3d 6mo 1693 grants a message and 200 acres of land in Merion, being part of said Cha. Lloyd's purchase, to Richard Cuerton his heirs and assigns....and the said Richard by an agreement, as is affirmed, with Wm his son and heir made in writing bearing date (blank) covenants with his said son Wm that if he the said Wm should pay the sum of £70 in 2 years after his said father's decease to his sister Mary (sic) the wife of John Moor that then the said 200 acres of land with the message should be and remain to the sd Wm Cuerton, and the said Richard sometime after deceasing intestate, his said son Wm took out letters of Administration upon his father's, said Richard's, estate. (Penn. Archives, 3rd series, I, 21.)

Whereas Richard Cuerton of Merion in ye countie of Philadelphia, said province, husbandman, lately decd. intestate as is affirmed, having at the time of his death goods, rights, & credits in divers places within ye province & Counties annext,.....do grant unto you William Cuerton, son to the said Richard Cuerton, in whose fidelitie &c ....full power by the tenor of these presents to administer ye goods, rights & credits of the said decd. & faithfully ....to ask, collect, levie, render & receive ye credits of ye said deceased &c .... and make a true and perfect inventorie & appraisment of all and singular ye goods, rights & credits of ye said deceased and exhibit ye same unto ye Secretary's office of ye said province at and upon ye first day of August next, and rendering a full and true account of ye said administration on or before ye twentieth day of July 1700, being solemnly attested. And I do by these presents ordain depute & constitute you ye sd Wm Cuerton adminr of ye sd decd., &c .... 20th July in ye (illegible) year of ye reign of Wm ye 3d of England King, anno dom 1699. Wm. Markham.  
By the Govr's command. Pat. Robinson, secry.

(Phila. Adm'n Book A, p. 283.)

Children of Richard and Margaret Cuerton, both of whom came 1685 from England with their parents:



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  - i. William, Jr., d. prob. after 1740 in St. George's Hundred, New Castle Co., Del.
  - ii. Jane, d. after 1721, having m. about 1689, John Moore of Merion and of Blockley Twps., Phila. Co., Pa., who d. testate 1719. He came from Llanbister, Radnorshire, Wales, 1683-4. Issue:
    1. Mary, bur. 20-7-1690 in Merion Friends' Cem.
    2. Rose, b. 12-12-1693.
    3. Jane, b. 13-12-1693; m. 5-4m-1713 Alex. Bane.
    4. James, b. 8-10m-1695; bur. 13-3-1781.
    5. Richard, b. 22-12-1697.
    6. John.
    7. Mordecai, b. 13-12-1702.
    8. Margaret, b. 1-10m-1704.
    9. Mary, b. 24-2-1706.
    10. Martha, b. 1-2m-1708, bur. 9-8m-1719 in Merion Friends Cem.

(Register of Haverford-Radnor Monthly Meeting)

The signatures of John Moore, Jane Moore, appear in the relatives' column of the certificate of marriage of (her brother) William Cuerton to Susannah (Shumaker) Price on 27-3-1708 at Plymouth Meeting House, Phila. County, cited hereafter. The Minutes of Haverford Mo. Mtg. 1687-1693 and 1705-1711 are missing, hence the record of the Moore-Cuerton marriage cannot be cited, but it is proved by other evidence.

2. William Cuerton, son of Richard and Margaret Cuerton of Merion, Penn., removed thence to George's Creek, New Castle Co., Delaware, between 14th of 8th month (Oct.) 1714 and 21st of 1st month (March) 1715, on which latter date he presented to Duck Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends in the latter place his certificate from Haverford Monthly Meeting.

He married first, in 12th month (Feb.) 1689, Mary Cobourn, daughter of Thomas Cobourn of Middletown Township, Chester Co., Penn., by license of Chester Monthly Meeting, and they resided in Merion Township abovesaid.

He married second, 27th of 3rd month (May) 1708 at Plymouth Meeting House, Philadelphia County, Susanna (Shumaker) Price, widow of Isaac Price of Plymouth Township, said County, who had died there testate in 1707. She was born in 1672, fifth child of George Shumaker of Cresheim in the Rhenish Palatinate, a German Quaker who died on their voyage from London to Philadelphia on the ship Jeffries, survived by his widow Sarah Shumaker and their seven children, aged 10 to 23 years, who accordingly arrived on 20th of 1st month 1686 and settled in Germantown, Philadelphia County [Thos. H. Shoemaker, The Shoemaker Family (1893), p. 41; E. K. Price, The Price Family, 8-9; Penn. Mag. Hist. & Biogr. VIII, 329].

"Susannah Cuerton, wife of William Cuerton," was living 7 Oct. 1720, the date of apprenticeship of her son Isaac Price in Germantown, to which she gave consent [ibid.]. She was the Susannah Cuerton who signed

as a relative the marriage certificate of Isaac Price of Plymouth Township and Margaret Lewis, dated 10th of 4th month 1729, unless the reference is to her daughter of the same name, who was living and unmarried at that date. Her step-daughter Rebeckah Cuerton also signed the certificate. The estate of William Cuerton does not appear in New Castle County probates, and the date of his death after 24th of 1st month 1740 has not been recovered for this account. That date may refer to his son of same name.

#### Exhibits in Evidence

The Proprietary (William Penn) by Deeds of Lease and Release dated 26 and 27 July 1681 conveyed to Tho. Coborne 500 acres, in right of which there was laid out to the said Tho. Coborne in Chester County 492 acres. Joseph and William Coborne, only sons of said Thos. and executors of his will, by Deed of 1st of 6th month 1700 sold to Wm. Cuerton 10 acres, the proportion of Liberty Land belonging to said purchase, who requests a warrant to take up the same. Ordered that 8 acres, the remainder untaken up, be granted and laid out on the west side of Schuylkill, as their lot fell. (Minutes of the Board of Property, Phila., 28 11mo 1701, pub. in Penn. Archives, 2nd series, XIX, 257.)

By Deed of 6 of 1mo 1683 from Charles Lloyd for 2500 acres, and by Deed of 21 of 10mo 1693 from Francis Smith for 1250 acres, Thomas Lloyd became seized of 3750 acres to be laid out in the Welch Tract. Of the said land there was laid out in one tract in Merion 1100 acres, sold to various persons, viz., to Wm. Cuerton 200 acres (etc.). (Ibid., p. 387.)

"William Cuerton, son of Richard Cuerton & Margaret, belonging to Haverford Mo. Mtg. & Mary Cobourn daughter of Thomas Cobourn, proposed their intentions of marriage, being the first time. The young man is ordered to bring a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting to which he belongs, and likewise his parents consent to the next monthly meeting." (Minutes of Chester, Penn., Monthly Meeting of Friends, 6th of 11th month 1689.)

"William Cuerton, son of Richard & Margert Cuerton, belonging to Haverford monthly meeting, & Mary Cobourn, daughter of Thomas Cobourn, proposed their intentions of marriage the second time, and things being found clear, they are at liberty" (etc.). (Ibid., 3rd of 12th month 1689.)

The will of Thomas Coeburne of Middletown Township, Chester County, Penn., carpenter, dated 21-3-1697 and proved 6 Mar. 1698/9, mentions wife not by name; son Joseph Coeburne, his wife Susanna and their two sons and daughter; daughter Ann Butler in Virginia; daughter Martha and her husband Daniel Ridge and their son Thomas; son Thomas Coeburne in Ireland; daughter Cisely and her husband Francis Baldwin and son William; son William Coeburne and his wife Mary and their son Samuel; daughter Mary and her husband William Cureton and their two daughters; appoints sons William and Joseph Coeburne executors. Recorded in Phila. Will Book A, p. 144. (See

Meyers, Emigr. Irish Quakers.)

Marriage certificate for William Cuerton of Merion, County of Philadelphia, widower, and Susannah Price of Plymouth, said County, widow, 27-3-1708, at Plymouth Meeting House. Witnesses include: David Meredith, Abraham Daws, Ellen Meredith, John Moore, Jane Moore, and others. (Recorded by Radnor Monthly Meeting.)

14-3mo-1713 at Merion: Flimouth Overseers (being) called, appeared and produced to this meeting some lines from Wm. Cuerton signifying his being sorry for some missteps (etc.).

11-4mo-1713 at Radnor: William Cuerton being present at this meeting and owned the paper yt was brought to last meeting, also requests a certificate in order to remove himself and family to George Creek, which is referred to the consideration of next meeting.

11-5mo-1713 at Haverford: In relation to William Cuerton, his proposing for a certificate, the last meeting, which was referred to the consideration of this meeting, this meeting think it most advisable for him first to remove such obstructions as this meeting thinks lies in his way before certificate may be granted him.

11-1st mo-1713/14 at Radnor: Wm Cuerton proposed to this meeting for a certificate to friends of Duck Creek Monthly Meeting. Ellis Pugh & Robt Jones are apptd. to inspect to his clearness and conversation and draw him one accordingly by ye next meeting, only yt Wm Cuerton do settle and adjust things as far as in him lies to satisfaction before his certificate be signed.

8-2mo-1714 at Haverford: Wm Cuerton's certificate according to last meeting's order being drawn and brought to this meeting, was ordered that it should lie till next meeting in order some things laid to his charge might be removed and his way more cleared.

13-3-1714 at Merion: Wm Cuerton in order to adjust and end some differences in accts. between him and Edward Jones of Plymouth doth for his part promise and oblige himself to put ye same to arbitration and stand to his or their award whom he may choose to end ye same.

9-7mo-1714 at Radnor: William Cuerton's certificate is offered to next meeting, the difference between him & Edward Jones not being yet ended.

14-8-1714: Wm Cuerton's & wifes certificate was brought to this meeting, read and signed.

(Minutes of Haverford-Radnor Monthly Mtg.)

13 of 6mo 1714: Signed a Warrant to Wm. Cuerton for about 80 acres joyning to his plantation near George's Creek in New Castle County, at the rate of £25 per hundred acres, dated 25 of 4mo. (Penn. Archives, 2nd series, XIX, 583.)

21-1st mo-1715: William Cuerton produced a certificate to this meeting from Haverford Monthly Meeting in behalf of himself and wife to Friends satisfaction. (Minutes of Duck Creek Mo. Mtg.)

The name of William Cuerton appears last in the said minutes of Duck Creek Mo. Mtg., 24-1-1740, but his death is not of record there. His estate is not found in the probate records of New Castle County.

11-7mo-1721: John Moore, son of John Moore late of Blockley, County Philadelphia, deceased, and Elizabeth Cureton, daughter of William Cureton of St. Georges Creek, published their intentions of marriage, but the nearness of the relationship between them and the smallness of this meeting, they are only permitted and requested to appear at our next monthly meeting, and Joseph England is desired to make enquiry of ancient friends belonging to some other meeting whether such marriages be allowed of.

22-8-1721: John Moore and Elizabeth Cureton who appeared at our last meeting and signified their intentions of marriage with each other, not appearing at this meeting, the aforesaid minutes is discontinued. (Minutes of Duck Creek Monthly Mtg.)

Children of William and Mary (Cobourn) Cuerton, the births from register of Haverford-Radnor Monthly Mtg.:

- i. Mary, b. 3-6mo-1692.
- ii. Margaret, b. 31-8-1694.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 11-7mo-1697; m. between 22-8-1721 and 19-1-1721/2, by Justice of the Peace, at her father's house, and contrary to Friends discipline, her first cousin, John Moore, son of John and Jane (Cuerton) Moore of Blockley Twp., Phila. Co., Penn., q.v. (Minutes of Duck Creek Mo. Mtg., New Castle Co., Del.)
- iv. Richard, b. 26-6-1698.
- 3 v. William, b. 22-7-1699; d. before 1743.
- vi. Sara, b. 22-6-1701.
- vii. Samuel, b. 3-7mo-1702.
- viii. Rebeckah, b. 11-7mo-1703.

Children of William and Susannah (Shumaker-Price) Cuerton:

- ix. Susanna, b. 31-1-1709; m. between 20-2-1730 and 20-5-1730, William David, per Minutes of Duck Creek Mo. Mtg.
- x. Rachel, m. between 19-12-1732 and 16-2-1733, Joseph Underwood, who belonged to Newark, Del., Mo. Mtg. (per Minutes of Duck Creek Mo. Mtg.).

3. William Cuerton, Jr., son of William and Mary (Cobourn) Cuerton of Merion, Philadelphia Co., Penn., removed to George's Creek, New Castle Co., Del., with his father and step-mother in 1715; and married soon after 17-2-1727, by license of Duck Creek Monthly Meeting of that date, Martha Hales, daughter of John Hales and his first wife, name unknown. After his death, not found of record, his widow Martha Cuerton married secondly, John Clarke of George's Creek, by Friends' ceremony on 20-11-1743, according to certificate recorded by the said Monthly Meeting.

#### Exhibit in Evidence

At request of Martha Clark, the Orphans Court of New Castle County, Del., on 16 Jan. 1753 appointed John McGool and John

Vance guardians of William and Richard Cuerton, minor sons of William Cuerton, and of Elizabeth Cuerton her daughter. (Docket C, p. 131; Abstract pub. in Delaware Hist. & Gen. Recall, vol. 1, no. 2.)

Children of William and Martha (Hales) Cuerton, from the register of Duck Creek Monthly Meeting:

- i. Margaret, b. 12-10mo-1730.
- ii. William, b. 6-12mo-1734/5.
- iii. Richard, b. 10-6mo-1737.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. 7-9mo-1740.

HALES OF GEORGES CREEK, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.

By Lewis D. Cook, F.A.S.G., F.G.S.P., of Philadelphia

John Hales appears first in the Duck Creek Monthly Meeting Minutes of 22-5-1710, as one of the two overseers present from Georges Creek Meeting. The name of his first wife, obviously mother of his two elder children, has not been learned. He married secondly, 2-6mo-1711, at Georges Creek, Sarah Hill "of ye same place, but late of ye Kingdom of Ireland." John Hales died before 23-8-1724, on which date "Sarah Hales, widow," and William Farson of Duck Creek, County Kent upon Delaware, were married at Georges Creek. Hales had died testate, as a deed given by Henry Farson and wife Mary [Hales], recorded in New Castle Co. Deed Book S, page 131, recites that his will dated 16 April 1723 devises real estate to his son John Hales, and that the latter also left a will, dated 22 Sept. 1731. Neither will can now be found in the existing probate files of New Castle County, and the Will Books D, E, F, H and I were lost in the removal of all records from New Castle to the new county-seat, Wilmington, most unfortunately for genealogical research. [Cf. Calendar of Delaware Wills, New Castle County, 1682-1800, published 1911.]

Exhibits in Evidence

John Hales of Georges Creek, Co. New Castle upon Del., yeoman, and Sarah Hill of ye same place but late of ye Kingdom of Ireland, were married at an appointed meeting at Georges Creek 2-6mo-1711. Witnesses: John Hill, Margaret Rees, Ann Ashton, Sarah Pritchett and 33 others. (Register of Duck Creek Monthly Meeting.)

William Farson of Duck Creek, Co. Kent upon Del., and Sarah Hales, widow, were married at Georges Creek 23-8-1724. Witnesses: Jacob Bibber, Mary Bibber, John Hales, James Adams, John Chicken, Allexr. Adams, Susannah Cureton, William Cureton, and others. (Ibid.)

Marriage Certificate: 28-5-1736: Daniel Nock of Co. Kent upon Del., and Barthia Hales of sd Co., at house of William Farson at Duck Creek; 31 witnesses, including: Sarah Jenkins, Sarah Farson, Sarah Wilson, Patience Wilson, Wm Farson, Thomas Nock, Elizabeth Hales, Rachel Wilson, Joseph Hales, Henry Farson, Thomas Wilson, Sarah Hales, Rachel Farson. (Duck Creek Monthly Mtg.)

Marriage Certificate: 21-11-1741: Ezekiel Nock of Co. Kent upon Del., and Elizabeth Hales of same Co., at Duck Creek Mtg. House; 31 witnesses, including: William Farson, Sarah Farson, Sarah Wilson, Patience Wilson, George Wilson, Daniel Nock, Thomas Nock, Barthia Nock, Henry Farson, Rachel Farson. (Ibid.)

Marriage Certificate: 19-3-1748: Joseph Hales and Susannah Holliday, widow, at Duck Creek Mtg. House; 33 witnesses including William Farson, Daniel Nock, Barthia Nock, Robert Holliday, Susannah Holliday, Henry Farson. (Ibid.)

Marriage Certificate: 14-2-1743: Henry Farson, son of Wm. Farson, of Duck Creek in Co. Kent upon Del., and Mary Hales, daughter of John Hales late of New Castle Co., decd., at Duck Creek Mtg. House; 20 witnesses, including: William Farson, Sarah Farson, Rachel Farson, Phebe Corse, Barthia Nock, Daniel Nock, Joseph Hales. (Ibid.)

William Cureton Jr. and Martha Hales declared intentions of marriage to Monthly Mtg. of 20-12-1726; again to that of 20-1-1727; and marriage was reported to that of 17-2-1727. (Ibid.)

Marriage Certificate: 28-11-1743: John Clarke of Georges Creek in New Castle Co. upon Del., and Martha Cureton, widow, of said Co., married at Georges Creek Mtg. House. (Ibid.)

John Hales and Mary Adams declared intentions of marriage to Monthly Mtg. of 21-8-1723; declared second time to Monthly Mtg. of 18-9-1723; marriage reported accomplished orderly to Monthly Mtg. of 17-12-1724. (Ibid.)

Adm'n on estate of William Farson was granted 13 May 1762 to Jane Farson and Henry Farson; recorded Liber K, p. 283. (Calendar of Kent County, Del., Probate 1680-1800, p. 200.)

Will of Henry Farson of Duck Creek Hundred, 3 Dec. 1782, and proved 19 Dec. 1782, Liber M, p. 95; mentions wife but not by name, sons David, William, and John; appoints sons William and John and son-in-law Samuel Starr exec'rs. (Ibid., p. 346.)

Will of Daniel Nock of Duck Creek, 6 Dec. 1749 and proved 14 Feb. 1749/50, Liber K, p. 15; wife Barthia, sons Thomas and Daniel and daughter Ann; other children or child not by name; appoints wife Barthia exec'x; trustees, brother Ezekiel Nock, Thomas Nock, and Henry Farson. (Ibid., p. 137.)

Will of Isaac Hazell of Duck Creek Hundred, dated 10 Feb. 1768 and proved 22 Mar. 1768, appoints wife Barthia exec'x, and devises estate to her and to nephew George Hill, George Hazell, Joseph Nock, Mary Nock, Isaac Curry, Jonathan Hazell, Moses Shelly, Thom-



as Nock Jr. and his son Thomas Nock. (Ibid., p. 234.)

Will of Barthia Hazel, widow, of Duck Creek Hundred, dated 29 Dec. 1784 and proved 13 Aug. 1787, appoints son Joseph Nock exec'r and devises estate to him and to grandson Thomas Nock and granddaughters Mary and Barthia Nock, the children of son Thomas Nock. (Ibid., p. 395.)

Will of Ezekiel Nock, dated 28 Oct. 1773 and proved 30 Nov. 1773; recorded Liber L, p. 145; sons Thomas, Joseph, Daniel; daughters Ann Griffin and Mary Nock; grandchildren Jabez, Daniel and Sarah Griffin, John and Thomas Brown; appoints son Thomas Nock exec'r. (Ibid., p. 284.)

Adm'n on estate of John Holliday, 8 July 1746, to widow Susanna Holliday, recorded Liber I, p. 133. Archives, vol. A-24, p. 197, shows that Susanna Holliday later married Joseph Hales. (Ibid., p. 111.)

Will of Joseph Hales of Duck Creek, 27 June 1754 and proved 21 Nov. 1754; Liber K, p. 98: Heirs—nephew Joseph Nock, son of sister Barthia; cousin Thomas Hill of Phila. Co., Penn.; sisters Martha Clark, Barthia Nock, and Rachel Liston; son-in-law (step-son) Richard Holliday; Joseph Jenkins, child of Jabez Jenkins; my late wife's six children, viz. Robert Holliday, Hannah Jenkins, Susanna Hammans, Richard Holliday, Mary Holliday, and Joseph Holliday; appoints son-in-law Robert Holliday and Thomas Hammans ex-ex'rs. (Ibid., p. 157, compared with photostatic copy of original will in the Collections of the Genealogical Society of Penn.)

#### Children of John Hales and his first wife:

- i. John, Jr., b. in or before 1702; d. after 22 Sept. 1731; first named in Minutes of Duck Creek Monthly Mtg. as a representative from Georges Creek Mtg., 21-1-1720; m. between 18-9-1723 and 17-12-1723, Mary Adams, with her father's consent. They had issue:
  1. Mary, b. about 1725; m. at Duck Creek Mtg. House, 14-2-1743, Henry Farson of Duck Creek, and had 11 children per register of Duck Creek Monthly Mtg.
  2. (evidently) Elizabeth, m. 1741, Michael Offley.
- ii. Martha, b. about 1709; m. (1) between 20-1-1727 and 17-2-1727, by Friends ceremony, William Cuerton, Jr., of Georges Creek, b. 22-7-1699 in Merion, Phila. Co., son of William and Mary (Coeburn) Cuerton (page 228). Martha Cuerton, widow, m. (2) 28-11-1743, also by Friends ceremony, John Clarke, also of Georges Creek. "Sister Martha Clark" was named as a devisee in the will of Joseph Hales, dated 27-5-1754.

#### Children of John and Sarah (Hill) Hales, births from records of Duck Creek Monthly Meeting:

- iii. Barthia, b. 28-8-1712; d. 29-10-1712.
- iv. William, b. 19-12-1713; no further mention.
- v. Barthia, b. 22-8-1716; d. testate in Duck Creek Hun-

- dred, Kent Co., Del., between 29 Dec. 1784 and 13 Aug. 1787; m. (1) 28-5-1736, at the house of William Farson at Duck Creek, Daniel Nock, son of Thomas and Sarah (Eyre) Nock, who d. there testate between 6 Dec. 1749 and 14 Feb. 1749/50, and had 7 children per register of Duck Creek Monthly Mtg.; m. (2) Isaac Hazell, not a member of Friends, and was reported to Duck Creek Monthly Mtg. of 19-5-1755 for that infraction of discipline, but was restored to membership on 19-1-1756. Isaac Hazell d. testate in Duck Creek Hundred between 10 Feb. 1768 and 22 Mar. 1768.
- vi. Elizabeth, b. 17-11-1718; m. 21-11-1741 at Duck Creek Mtg. House, Ezekiel Nock of Kent Co., Del., brother of Daniel Nock *supra*, and he d. testate in 1773.
  - vii. Joseph, b. 27-1-1721; d. testate and without issue 1754 in Duck Creek, Kent Co., Del.; m. 19-3-1748 at Duck Creek Meeting House, Susannah (Greenwood) Holliday, who d. in 11mo 1753 (per biogr. notice in *The Friend*, XXXI, 132), widow of (Judge) John Holliday of New Castle Co., who had d. 1746.
  - viii. Sarah, b. 6-2mo-1723.
  - ix. Rachel, m. out of Meeting, before 16-9-1747, Edmund Liston, Jr., who d. testate 1769 in Appoquinimy Hundred, New Castle Co., Del. "Sister Rachel Liston" was named a devisee in the will of Joseph Hales, 27-5-1754, *supra*. Issue:
    - 1. Sarah, b. 22-2-1748.
    - 2. William, b. 16-1-1752.
    - 3. Edmund.
    - 4. Ann.
    - 5. Rachel.

#### DESCENDANTS OF ISRAEL<sup>4</sup> BISSELL

By Edward Church Smith, Lakewood, Ohio,  
and Philip Mack Smith, Washington, D.C.

In view of his notable service to his country in spreading the news of the Battle of Lexington from Watertown, Mass., to New York and Philadelphia, in April, 1775, it seems unfortunate that the subsequent history of Israel Bissell, Junior, of East Windsor, Conn., should not be widely known. To establish the facts and trace his family into the Western Reserve has been the object of this investigation.

There has been a misunderstanding concerning the ancestry of some of the Bissells in Ohio. On page 948 of A Portrait and Biographical Record of Portage and Summit Counties, Ohio, published by A. W. Bowen & Co., Logansport, Ind., in 1898, is this statement: "Benjamin Bissell was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, and died of camp dysentery in middle life. He had three

sons, viz. Israel, Justus who settled in Aurora, Portage Co., Ohio, where he died aged seventy years, and Robert; also four daughters, Eunice, Roxana, Prudence and Anna. Benjamin Bissell died in Massachusetts."

The statement that Benjamin was the father of these children, the present writers have proved erroneous by finding the original administration papers of the estate of Israel Bissell, Sr., of East Windsor, Conn., which mentions his eight children including all those named above. It has been the object of this investigation to discover and present information concerning Israel Bissell, Sr., and particularly of Israel Bissell, Jr., and to trace the movements of the descendants of the latter in Massachusetts and on to the Western Reserve in Ohio. The meagre data in published works have been supplemented by research in original sources in Portage and Cuyahoga Counties, Ohio, as well as in Massachusetts and Connecticut. References to the specific authorities are given whenever possible.

The Bissells followed the prevalent custom of naming a son after his father, even for several generations. To avoid confusion which might result from the recurrence of the name "Israel" in three consecutive generations, we have designated the oldest of these as Senior; his son, the post rider and messenger, as Junior; and the latter's son Israel, as 3rd.

The Bissells in America are, for the most part, descendants of John Bissell, as were Israel Bissell, Sr., and his more notable son, Israel Bissell, Jr., of East Windsor, Conn.

1. John Bissell, born in England about 1592, died at Windsor, Conn., Oct. 3, 1677, aged 85; had a wife, name not stated, who died at Windsor, May 21, 1641, presumably the mother of his children. He had a second wife, name also unknown, who died Mar. 29, 1665, a record erroneously attributed by some authorities to the wife of his son, John Jr. He was of Windsor by 1639, was ferryman, and had a long term of service as Deputy. (1)

2. John Bissell (John<sup>1</sup>), born in England, lived in Windsor, died at New York in 1688; married June 17, 1658, Isabel Mason, whose name has usually been misstated as Isabel, and who was living as late as 1691, daughter of the celebrated Indian fighter, Capt. John Mason. This John Bissell was a Trooper under Mason, and later Cornet (Lieutenant) of the Hartford County Troop.

3. Jeremiah Bissell (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born at Windsor, Conn., June 22, 1677; married Dec. 19, 1705, Mehitable, daughter of Lieut. Daniel and Sarah (Crow)

White, and sister of Capt. Daniel White of Hatfield, Mass. Their eighth child was Israel. That Jeremiah had a son Israel, which some have doubted, is proved by a deed from Jeremiah Bissell to Jeremiah Bissell, Jr., of land which "bounds east on my son Israel Bissell's land." (2) (3) (4)

4. Israel Bissell (Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born at East Windsor, Conn., about 1720; died 1776-7; married Hannah ———, who was born about 1726, died at Middlefield, Mass., May 30, 1799, aged 73 years. (5) She married second, as his third wife, John Crane of Becket, Mass., (int.) Sept. 10, 1783. According to tradition, Israel Bissell died of camp distemper in 1776 as a result of service in the Revolutionary War. This seems to be supported by the official record that Israel Bissell served in Capt. E. Wolcott's Military company, July-Aug. 1776, though this record might refer to Israel Bissell, Jr. (3)(6)

Israel Bissell died probably later in 1776 or early in 1777. The administration bond was signed on July 9, 1777, by Israel Bissell, Jr., and Stephen Payne, the former being administrator. The report of the distribution of the estate gives the names of the members of the family. The widow was given her third; Israel the eldest son received a double share; Justus was the second son; Anne, the eldest daughter, had formerly received her full portion; Eunice was the second daughter, Hannah the third, Prudence the fourth, and Roxy the fifth; Robert was the youngest son and, being the last mentioned, was, we judge, the youngest child. (7)

Israel Bissell, Sr., had apparently planned to move to Western Massachusetts, for we find him possessed of lands in Becket. His deed of sale of a part of his property to Andrew Kimball, dated Sept. 9, 1763, covered "all divisions of land already laid out in Township No. 4 Berkshire County upon the right No. 45, except the first Division of Land." Whether he ever lived there is not known, but the fact that in 1783 his widow married John Crane of Becket suggests such a possibility. (8)(9) A deed of land in East Windsor, dated Aug. 9, 1781, sold by Israel Bissell, Justus Bissell, Jr., and Hannah Bissell to Jerijah Bissell, Jr., may indicate the approximate date of the breaking up of the homestead in Connecticut previous to the migration of most of the family to Middlefield, Mass. There was another Justus Bissell in that region, hence Justus, son of Israel, was designated Junior to distinguish him from the older man.

A list of the children of Israel and Hannah Bissell, all born in East Windsor, compiled from all records, is as follows:

- i. Anna, b. perhaps abt. 1746; prob. m. before her father died and did not go to Middlefield with the others.
- ii. Eunice, b. abt. 1748; d. at Middlefield, Mass., Oct. 10, 1826 ae. 78 yrs. (5)
- iii. Hannah, b. abt. 1750; d. at Middlefield, July 27, 1807 ae. 57; m. Jonathan Ely and lived in Middlefield.
- iv. Israel, b. abt. 1752. (See forward.) (9)
- v. Prudence, b. Oct. 31, 1757; d. at Middlefield, Sept. 11, 1847 ae. 89 yrs. 10 mos. 11 days; m. John Damon and lived in Middlefield. (9)
- vi. Justus, b. Feb. 16, 1759; d. at Aurora, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1832; m. Dec. 20, 1779, Ann, dau. of Ebenezer and Ann (Barber) Blodgett, b. Mar. 2, 1760, d. Jan. 24, 1839. A few years after his marriage, he moved his family to Middlefield, Mass., locating first on the north-east part of the town, on what is now called the "Barn Lot" of the Matthew Smith farm. Later he lived in the south-west part of the township, whence he moved in 1808 to Aurora, Ohio. Still later he lived in Bainbridge, Geauga Co., Ohio. He was a carpenter. (10) (9) Children:
  1. Anna, b. at East Windsor, Nov. 18, 1780; m. Daniel Leach. Lived in Middlefield.
  2. Justus, b. Aug. 12, 1782; m. (1) Nancy Hatch; m. (2) Mercy Collins.
  3. Ebenezer Blodgett, b. July 20, 1784; m. (1) Mary Root; m. (2) Lucinda Hart; m. (3) Angeline Collins; m. (4) Mrs. Fanny Parmelee.
  4. Orris, b. May 28, 1787; m. Millicent Church.
  5. Jonathan Barber, b. May 11, 1790; m. Mabel Riley.
  6. Roxana, b. Mar. 4, 1793; m. ——— Parish.
  7. Eunice, b. Oct. 22, 1796; m. Tyler Smith.
  8. Cephas, b. June 25, 1800; m. Isabel Crawford.
 (Rev. R. T. Cross adds the following:)
  9. Philena, m. Aaron Baldwin.
  10. Elvira, m. Rev. Bascom.
  11. Israel, d. in infancy. (Probably the child who d. at Middlefield Apr. 28, 1799 ae. 4 wks.)
- vii. Roxana, b. abt. 1761; d. at Middlefield, July 15, 1818 ae. 57 yrs.
- viii. Robert, b. abt. 1769; d. at Aurora, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1833 ae. 63. At the age of thirteen he came to Middlefield and lived for some years with his brother, Justus, until his marriage in Mar. 1796 to Thankful, dau. of Edward and Margaret (Dyer) Cheeseman of Braintree, Mass. He probably built the house on his farm in the south-west part of the township which was later known as the Deacon Gamwell place. It was pleasantly located on the eastern slope of the West Hill not far from the house of Amasa Graves. Robert Bissell moved to Aurora, Ohio, in 1806. (9)(10) Children, b. in Middlefield:
  1. Samuel, b. Apr. 28, 1797; m. (1) Fanny P. Gaylord; m. (2) Cynthia Sykes. He was a distinguished minister, educator and citizen in

Twinsburg, Ohio. (10)

2. Laura, b. May 2, 1798; unm.
3. Roswell, b. Oct. 7, 1799.
4. David, b. July 4, 1802; m. Amanda C. Loveland.
5. Bianca, b. Apr. 6, 1804; m. Ogden Spencer.

5. Israel Bissell, Jr. (Israel<sup>4</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born at East Windsor, Conn., about 1752, died at Hinsdale, Mass., Oct. 24, 1823, aged 71 years (11); married Feb. 22, 1785, Lucy Hancock of Longmeadow, Mass. She was probably the Lucy who was the daughter of Daniel and Lucy (Long) Hancock of Longmeadow, born Oct. 26, 1757. (12) She was living with her son Israel in Hinsdale in 1830, and in Freedom, Ohio, in 1840, but appears to have died before 1844.

Israel Bissell, Jr., by the age of twenty-three had become a post rider between Boston and New York, and acquired familiarity with roads and people along the route. Being an ardent patriot, he was an ideal person to spread important news, and was selected to carry the Lexington Alarm of April 19, 1775. Starting from Waretown, Mass., at 10 A.M., he rode at top speed to Worcester, where his horse fell dead as he neared the meeting-house at noon. With a new mount he went on to New London, Lyme, Saybrook, Guilford, New Haven, New York, New Brunswick, Princeton, Trenton, and arrived in Philadelphia four days after his start, having covered a distance of 350 miles. (13)(14)

This service of Bissell in alarming the patriots of the colonies has received some belated recognition in historical literature. In the New England Hist. and Gen. Register is published an account of the ride, giving in full the orders given to the messenger and the notations made on his copy by the officials in the various towns through which he passed. His name there is printed as "Trail Bissell." This is evidently due to a misreading of the name, in a copy of the original document. A facsimile of this copy was published in the Penn. Magazine of Hist. and Bio., and in this the name could be interpreted as "Trail." But since there is no record of any person of that name, it appears that the old-fashioned 's' with an 'i' before it was mistaken for a 'T' by those who made the existing copy. The late Abram Wakeman's article entitled "The Lexington Alarm" gives the name as Israel, as have more recent writers. (16)(17)

None of the writers of these articles, however, has stated whether the Israel Bissell concerned was Israel Sr. or Israel Jr. The weight of evidence appears to indicate the younger man. A vigorous young fellow of twenty-three would have been much more eligible for this service than his father who had reached the age of fifty-five, and whose constitution apparently was un-



able to sustain two months' service in the patriot army. Stronger evidence may be found in the fact that Israel Jr. had actually served ten half-days prior to June 20, 1775, for which he received five shillings' pay from Capt. Stoughton, while his father did not serve until 1776, assuming that the record of service in Capt. Wolcott's Company applies to him. (15)

When the Revolutionary War at last was over, the members of the Bissell family, like many other young people of that period, began looking for homes where land was cheaper and population less crowded than in the Connecticut Valley. It appears that Israel Bissell Jr. first purchased some land in Murrayfield, Mass., but finally settled in a neighboring section about 1783, on Lot #222, Worthington, a tract of land which was included in the newly incorporated town of Middlefield, where a large number of lots had been offered for speculation and settlement. This piece of land is still known as "the Bissell Lot," and for many years was part of the Matthew Smith farm.

Here several if not all of Israel's children were born. His brothers, Justus and Robert, came about the same time and built a house within a quarter of a mile of Israel's dwelling. About five years later, John Damon, who had married their sister Prudence, made his home about a mile further south, while Jonathan Ely, who had married another sister Hannah, built his house in the extreme southern part of the township. All of the children of Israel Sr., with the exception of Anna, came to Middlefield, Eunice and Roxana dying there unmarried. Between 1810 and 1820, Israel Bissell moved from Middlefield to the nearby town of Hinsdale, where he died and was buried in 1823. In 1819 he bought land near the Dalton line, and another tract in 1822. He probably moved there about 1819. The cellar hole of the house is now on land more recently owned by Michael Conley. (18)

Children of Israel Bissell, Jr.: (5)(11)(19) (20)

- i. Lucy, b. 6 Jan. 1786; d. at Hinsdale, Mass., Mar. 15, 1832. She used to do weaving for the family of Matthew Smith in Middlefield.
- ii. Orpha, b. Jan. 21, 1788; living in Hinsdale in 1850. Spencer Stewart of Worthington, Mass., gave bond Sept. 1, 1863, to maintain Orpha Bissell during her life in consideration of her payment to him of \$800. She was living in the family of Almadge Church in Middlefield in 1870.
- iii. Israel (3rd), b. Sept. 5, 1789; d. at Freedom, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1844; m. Priscilla ——. No issue. When the family moved to Hinsdale, he became the head of the household upon the death of his father. Their house in Hinsdale was west of the railroad on the highway to Pittsfield. Some of the land is still

known as "Bissell Hill." After Enos and Hannah had moved to Ohio, and Lucy had died, Israel 3rd, with his wife and mother and his youngest sister, Almira, moved to Portage County, Ohio, probably about 1836. He bought land of Asahel C. Hawley in Lot 20 in Freedom Township. He died there in 1844 and was buried in Drakesburg Cemetery.

- iv. Enos, b. 1795. (See forward.)
- v. Hannah, d. before 1844; m. Sept. 13, 1826, in Portage Co., Ohio, Albert A. Chamberlain. They were members of a class in the M. E. Church in Freedom, Ohio, in 1834. Children:
  - 1. Portia, m. Jan. 25, 1848, Richardson Avery.
  - 2. Minerva L., living in Nelson, Portage Co., in 1847.
  - 3. Emily A., living in Freedom in 1850.
  - 4. Corinthia E., living in Wellington, Ohio, 1852.
- vi. Almira, m. Feb. 15, 1843, Thomas Scafford of Freedom, Ohio, a native of Massachusetts.

(Note: There was a Eunice Bissell who died in Middlefield, Oct. 8, 1827, aged 18 years, who may have been a member of the family of Israel Jr. living away from home in Hinsdale. No record of her birth has been found.)

6. Enos Bissell (Israel<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born 1795, probably in Middlefield, Mass., died at Solon, Ohio, between March 20 and Oct. 3, 1848. When eleven years old, Enos joined the family of his uncle, Robert Bissell, and moved to Aurora, Portage Co., Ohio. Evidence of this is afforded in a letter from Middlefield dated Oct. 1, 1807, unsigned but evidently written by Jonathan Ely, addressed to "loving brother and sister," saying "tell Enos that his parents and brothers and sisters are well." This confirms the statement of Mrs. Fannie A. Bissell that Enos lived with Robert Bissell. It was perhaps a dozen years later that Enos came back, for he was living in Hinsdale, Mass., according to the U.S. Census of 1820. But soon afterward he returned to Ohio, for he married there, Jan. 3, 1821, Corinthia Phelps, who was born in Granby, Conn., in 1800, and died in Bryan, Ohio, in 1883. (19)(21)

Enos bought his first land in 1822, part of Lot 39 in Aurora Township, Portage County, and acquired other parcels adjoining in the years that followed. In 1840 he moved to Cuyahoga County, Ohio, where he settled in Solon on Lots 29 and 36, buying the former from Hopson Hurd, and the latter from Daniel Giles. Here he lived until his death. (22)

Corinthia Phelps was a prominent character in the early pioneer settlement in that part of Ohio. Left an orphan at an early age, she came to Ohio, walking most of the way, to make her home with her grandfather, Judge Samuel Forward of Aurora. She was an expert tailoress and a skillful nurse. In a deed by which Christopher

Jewett of Antioch, Ill., gave title to a part of Lot 16 and a part of Lot 36, in 1850, there is mention of the eight daughters of Enos and Corinthia Bissell: "Susan Bissell, Augusta Bissell, Angenette Bissell, Victoria Bissell, Arabell Bissell, Cordelia Bissell, Lovina wife of Henry Trowbridge, and Elizabeth wife of Corrydon Chamberlain (all children and heirs of said deceased) equal one eighth shares, subject to life dower of Corinthia Bissell, widow of said Enos." (22)

In another deed of 1848 we read: "James Monroe Bissell to Lovina Bissell, Susan Bissell, Augusta Bissell, Angenett Bissell, Victoria Bissell, Arrabilla Bissell and Cordelia Bissell and Elizabeth Bissell Chamberlain ....quit claim to right to real and personal estate of Enos Bissell, deceased, the same being my undivided share as heir at law, and also undivided share of Sherman Bissell, assigned to me by said Sherman." (22)

From these abstracts, the family Bible records of Enos and Corinthia, and other sources, we have compiled the following list of their children:

- i. Cordelia, b. Nov. 6, 1821; d. Dec. 19, 1845.
- ii. James Monroe, b. May 20, 1823, at Aurora, Ohio; m. Oct. 6, 1844, Mary Derr of Solon, Ohio. They had a daughter, Alice, who probably d. young. He d. Aug. 1870.
- iii. Sherman P., b. June 19, 1825, at Aurora; d. Apr. 1901; m. Harriet \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. Lavinia, b. Nov. 5, 1827, at Aurora; d. at Solon, Ohio, Mar. 1904; m. at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Dec. 14, 1849, Henry Trowbridge, son of John and Lydia (Russell) Trowbridge. He was a soldier in the Civil War. Four children, of whom Darwin, b. 1851, d. 1852. (24) For the others, see Trowbridge Genealogy. (23) The daughter Georgianna Marcia, b. Aug. 2, 1852, m. Mar. 8, 1876, George A. Robertson, editor of the Cleveland Daily Record, and widely known political leader; their son, Carl Trowbridge Robertson, b. at No. Bloomfield, Ohio, 1876, d. at Rabat, Morocco, June 1935, grad. Harvard Univ. 1898, was an editorial writer on the Cleveland Plain Dealer, a great traveler, ardent student of nature and mediaeval history, and an explorer of caves and lava beds. (25)
- v. Susan B., b. Mar. 25, 1829, at Aurora; d. 1926 ae. 97. (24)
- vi. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 22, 1830, at Aurora; d. Feb. 1854; m. Mar. 22, 1849, Corrydon S. Chamberlain. (26)
- vii. Augusta, b. Jan. 15, 1832, at Aurora; m. at Solon, Sept. 12, 1852, Philander Dawley Trowbridge; lived in Holtville, Calif. Five children, see Trowbridge Genealogy. (23)
- viii. Angenette T., b. July 13, 1834; d. June 23, 1902; m. Mar. 28, 1858, Burr Fisher; lived in Bryan, Ohio. Had two children, Earl and Lucette, according to the Census of 1870. At that date, Widow Corinthia Bissell and Susan Bissell were living with them. (26)

- ix. Victoria, b. Dec. 22, 1837, at Aurora; m. Apr. 4, 1854, Edmund Alvin Richmond, son of Edmund Jr. and Olive M. (Parish) Richmond of Worthington, Mass. He was a soldier in the Civil War and d. in hospital at Matagorda, Texas, in 1864. Lived in Ligonier, Ind.  
(26)(28) Children:
  - 1. Lelia, b. June 6, 1855; d. Mar. 8, 1861.
  - 2. Jessie, b. Apr. 13, 1862; living (1896) in Cincinnati, Ohio; m. ——— Russell.
- x. Arabell, b. July 11, 1840; d. Mar. 26, 1921; m. Apr. 18, 1860, G. E. Needham. In this record she is called Bell Bissell. (26)
- xi. Cordelia, b. Dec. 19, 1845; d. Mar. 29, 1908; m. June 2, 1870, Philetus Smith, of Bryan, Ohio. (27)

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NOTES ON THE WATERBURY FAMILY  
OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

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The following notes on early generations of the Waterbury family are based on a limited amount of research undertaken in behalf of the contributor by Donald Lines Jacobus, to try to clear up certain specific problems. They do not pretend to be complete or exhaustive, even for the generations covered. However, the repetition of certain given names makes some of the lines difficult to trace. In the town vital statistics prior to 1800 there are 18 entries under the name of John Waterbury, 19 entries under the name of David Waterbury, and 30 entries under the name of Sarah Waterbury. It is therefore felt that these notes will be found useful to others in straightening out the lines of descent in the first five generations.

1. John Waterbury of Watertown, Mass., moved to Stamford, Conn., where he died 31 July 1658; married Rose ———, who married second, 11 May 1659, Joseph Garnsey. The last two years of his life, he was a magistrate at Stamford by New Haven Colony appointment. His probate proves the remarriage of his widow and names the eldest son, second son Jonathan, and David, and mentions two daughters.

Children:

- i. Rachel<sup>2</sup>, m. 11 May 1659, John Holmes; removed to Bedford, N.Y.
- ii. Sarah, m. (1) 10 June 1666, Zechariah Dibble; divorced him 1672; m. (2) Nicholas Webster, whose will, 4 May 1687 (inventory Aug. 1687) mentioned his brother Jonathan Waterbury; m. (3) Edward Treherne, who d. in 1715.
- 2 iii. John, d. 1688.
- 3 iv. Jonathan, d. 14 Jan. 1702/3.
- 4 v. David, d. 20 Nov. 1706.

2. John<sup>2</sup> Waterbury (John<sup>1</sup>), died in 1688; married Mary ———, who died 31 Dec. 1738, having married second, about 1689, Jonas Seeley, who died in 1703. His will, not dated, proved 11 Dec. 1688, named his "wife"; eldest son John; sons David and Thomas; daughter Mary; brothers Jonathan and David Waterbury overseers.

Children:

- i. Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. 20 Mar. 1679/80; d. 12 May 1710; m. 4 Feb. 1699/1700, Ens. Jonathan Slawson, b. 25 July 1670, d. 19 Nov. 1727.
- 5 ii. John, b. 30 Oct. 1682; d. 28 May 1744.
- 6 iii. David, b. 24 Jan. 1684; d. 14 June 1710.
- 7 iv. Thomas, b. 12 May 1687; d. 18 July 1758.

3. Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Waterbury (John<sup>1</sup>), died 14 Jan. 1702/3 by Stamford town records, but 4 Jan. by the inventory of his estate which was exhibited 12 Mar. 1702/3 and sworn to by "Euni Waterbery wedd to Jonathan." Distribution was ordered to the widow and his children, "there being six children." It is to be inferred from this, since we have a history for five of the eight recorded children, that two of the three daughters for whom we lack a history (Eunice, Rose and Rachel) died young. "Youné" Waterbury married second, 11 Dec. 1707, Richard Higginbotham, as his second wife, and died 24 May 1710. Probably her name was Eunice, but the spellings Euni and Youne indicate that she was usually known by this nickname.

Children:

- i. Sarah<sup>3</sup>, b. 15 Aug. 1677; m. 15 May 1700, Benjamin Mead.
- ii. Eunice, b. 7 Oct. 1679.
- iii. Rose, b. 21 Jan. 1681/2.
- iv. Rachel, b. 28 Aug. 1684.
- 8 v. Jonathan, b. 9 Feb. 1685/6; d. 1765.
- vi. Abigail, b. 1 July 1688; d. 7 Oct. 1729; m. 29 Jan. 1707/8, John Newman.
- 9 vii. Joseph, b. 26 Jan. 1691; d. 1751.
- 10 viii. Benjamin, b. 12 Sept. 1794; d. 1776.

4. Lieut. David<sup>2</sup> Waterbury (John<sup>1</sup>), died 20 Nov. 1706; married first, Sarah Newman, daughter of William; married second, 11 Aug. 1698, Sarah Weed, born 18 Nov. 1675, daughter of Daniel and Ruth. He was commissioned Ensign of Dragoons, April 1690, and Lieutenant of the Stamford Trainband, May 1698; and often served as Deputy. His will, dated 24 Mar. 1703/4, named his son John (who got considerable land at Noroton River), son David (who was to have the dwelling house), son Ebenezer, wife Sarah (executrix), and three daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah and Ruth; a codicil 20 Nov. 1706 refers to the fact that he now has another child, Mercy.

Children by first wife:

- 11 i. John<sup>3</sup>, b. 25 Jan. 1681/2; d. 20 Jan. 1735/6.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 17 Jan. 1683/4; m. (1) Ens. Isaac How of Stamford, who d. at New York, 7 May 1733; m. (2) Benjamin Weed, b. 5 Apr. 1681.
- iii. Sarah, b. 10 Jan. 1684/5; d. 5 Feb. 1726/7; m. 20 Jan. 1703/4, Jonas Weed, b. 26 July 1678, d. 24 Oct. 1753.

Children by second wife:

- iv. Ruth, b. 3 June 1699; m. Samuel Bouton of Danbury.
- 12 v. David, b. 9 Nov. 1701; d. 1785.
- vi. Ebenezer, b. 12 Mar. 1703/4; d. 7 Mar. 1721/2. Inventory of his estate taken 21 Apr. 1722 by John and David Waterbury; Jonas Weed administrator. Distribu-



tion was made to the brothers and sisters, Ruth wife of Samuel Bouton, Sarah wife of Jonas Weed, Elisabeth wife of Isack How, Marcy Waterbury, John Waterbury, and David Waterbury.

- vii. Mercy, b. 27 Jan. 1705/6; m. 3 Jan. 1722/3, David Selleck, b. 23 Dec. 1700.

5. Lieut. John<sup>3</sup> Waterbury (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born 30 Oct. 1682, died 28 May 1744; married first, 16 Jan. 1706/7, Sarah Holmes, who died 1 Aug. 1709, daughter of Stephen and Martha; married second, 30 Nov. 1710, Hannah Cross, born 23 Feb. 1687/8, died 2 Mar. 1756, aged 68 (gravestone), daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail. He was commissioned Lieutenant of the first company in Stamford, October 1733.

There has been some difficulty in distinguishing the history of this John from that of his cousin, No. 11, who was born 25 Jan. 1681/2 and was therefore nine months older than this John. Since there were no Johns of earlier generations living during the adult life of these cousins, this John would be known as Junior, and No. 11 as Senior. There is a stone to John Waterbury in the Noroton River Cemetery at Darien, stating that he died 28 May 1744, aged 61. This John was then seven months over 61, whereas his cousin at that date would have been some months over 62. Hence, if correctly stated, it would be this John who then died. The town records state that "Lieut." John died on this date. The probate records show that administration on the estate of "Lieut." John was granted, 3 July 1744 to John Waterbury, and that his widow Hannah and children John and Nathaniel later made an agreement for division of the estate.

John Waterbury, described in the town record as "son of David," doubtless to distinguish him from his cousin, died 20 Jan. 1735/6. The probate records of the John who died in 1736 show that he left a widow Susannah, so he was evidently the John who married Susannah Newkirk.

As for which John had the first wife Sarah Holmes and the two children by her who died young, we judge it was this John. The first child was described as son of John "of Noroton," and the daughter at death as child of John "Jr." This John, as already shown, is the one who would have been called Junior.

Children by first wife:

- i. John<sup>4</sup>, b. 13 Dec. 1707; d. 28 Jan. 1707/8.  
ii. Sarah, b. 26 July 1709; d. 25 Nov. 171-.

Children by second wife:

- iii. John, b. say 1712; d. 1780 (will 10 Mar. 1774, proved 15 Mar. 1780); m. 22 Sept. 1737, Hannah Ferris, who

d. 1784 (adm'n granted 7 May 1784). He was commissioned Ensign of the first company in Stamford, Oct. 1750. Children:

1. Abigail<sup>5</sup>, b. 28 Dec. 1738; d. bef. 1785; m. 25 Jan. 1766, Daniel Gorham, b. at Rye, 17 May 1737, son of George and Hannah (Banks).
2. Hannah, b. 25 Aug. 1741; m. 6 Apr. 1769, Jonathan Heusted.
3. Sarah, b. 29 Nov. 1743; d. bef. 1785; m. 17 Jan. 1765, Edward Thorp, b. 2 Apr. 1738, son of Charles and Hannah (Ferris).
4. Mary, b. 8 Sept. 1749; m. 25 Feb. 1769, Joseph Smith.
5. Bethia, b. say 1751; m. 10 July 1773, James Talmadge.
6. John, b. 1 Apr. 1754; living 1785.
7. Martha, b. 11 Mar. 1756; living 1774, d. bef. 1785.

iv. (perhaps) Abigail, b. say 1714; d. 30 Dec. 1736; m. 25 Dec. 1735, Epenetus Weed, b. 20 Sept. 1712. Her only child d. 2 Jan. 1736/7. It is hard to find any other place in the Waterbury family for Abigail. If dau. of Lieut. John, she was named for her mother's mother; and both the brothers John and Nathaniel bestowed the name Abigail on their eldest daughters. Since she d. without surviving issue, she would not of course be mentioned in her father's probate in 1744.

v. Nathaniel, b. 2 May 1717; d. 1778 (adm'n on estate granted 24 Sept. 1778); m. 29 Dec. 1743, Rebecca Holly. Children:

1. Abigail<sup>5</sup>, b. 15 Nov. 1744; d. 29 Oct. 1745.
2. Abigail, b. 15 Apr. 1746; m. 23 Nov. 1769, Ezra Seymour, of New Canaan, bp. 19 June 1748, d. 1815.
3. Hannah, b. say 1748; m. 14 Jan. 1773, Levi Bouton, b. 15 Oct. 1750, son of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Seymour).
4. John, b. 10 Mar. 1749/50; a Loyalist; estate confiscated 1778.
5. Rebecca, b. 25 Jan. 1752; living unm. 1780.
6. Elizabeth, b. 29 Sept. 1754; d. 16 Feb. 1780; m. 19 Dec. 1778, Wix Seeley, b. 16 July 1757, son of Wix and Mary (St. John).
7. Nathaniel, b. 19 Dec. 1756; m. 1 Jan. 1784, Hannah Webb.

6. David<sup>3</sup> Waterbury (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born 24 Jan. 1684/5, died 14 June 1710 by Stamford town records, or 13 June by inventory; married 10 Apr. 1707, Waitstill Green, born 26 Nov. 1685, died 5 July 1730, daughter of Joseph and Mary; she married second, 4 June 1713, Stephen Bishop. The probate files call his widow "Wait," and mention two small children, aged 2 1/2 years and half a year respectively. John Waterbury was administrator of his brother David's estate.

## Children:

- i. David<sup>4</sup>, b. about the end of 1707 or beginning of 1708; settled with most of his family in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.; is probably the David on whose estate adm'n was granted to his son David, 15 Mar. 1760 (N. Y. Wills, 5:436); m. 22 Dec. 1730, Mary Bouton, b. about 1709, dau. of John and Mercy (Hickok). Children:
    1. Mary<sup>5</sup>, b. 5 Sept. 1731.
    2. Hannah, b. 4 Feb. 1733/4.
    3. David, b. 16 Dec. 1735; m. (1) at New Canaan, 7 Mar. 1757, Prue Smith; m. (2) 16 Dec. 1761, Martha Hoyt (Hait), bp. 26 June 1743. His parents, David and Mary, were admitted to the church in Salem, 1 Feb. 1756; and he had children baptized there 1757-1779. He was a Captain in the Revolution; later settled in Nassau, Rensselaer Co., N.Y.
    4. Gideon, b. 26 Dec. 1737; no further record seen.
    5. Mary, b. 15 Feb. 1739/40.
    6. Daniel, b. 15 Feb. 1741/2; d. 1798; m. at Salem, 19 Mar. 1761, Anna Bouton; had children baptized at Salem, 1763-1775. He served in the Revolution; later settled in Rensselaerwick, N.Y.
    7. Abigail, b. 14 May 1743.
    8. (prob.) Samuel, m. at Salem, 15 Nov. 1763, Lydia Webster; they did not join the Salem church until 1774, and then had children baptized there, 1774-1782.
  - ii. Mary, probably the child b. about the end of 1709 or early in 1710; m. 7 Oct. 1726, James Hoyt. We can find no place for this Mary in the family unless she was dau. of David, and she named her first child David. Proof may exist in the land records.
7. Thomas<sup>3</sup> Waterbury (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born 12 May 1687, died 18 July 1758; will 10 May 1758, proved 1 Aug. 1758; distribution of estate, 15 July 1760; married first, 26 Apr. 1716, Elizabeth Holly, who died 2 Nov. 1717; married second, an unknown wife, whose death is recorded as 18 Sept. 1730, and she may have been mother of the nameless daughter who died 23 July 1732; married third, about 1731, Hannah (Finch) Hoyt, born 23 Mar. 1700/1, living 1760, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Gold) Finch, and widow of Joseph Hoyt.
- Children by first wife:

1. Thomas<sup>4</sup>, b. 4 Aug. 17—; m. 21 Apr. 1753, Mary Brown, b. 28 Jan. 1731/2, dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Slau-son). It is unfortunate that the year date of birth of Thomas is gone from the record, which calls him son of Thomas and Elizabeth. If that means he was by the first wife, he must have been born 1716, and

that makes him over 35 at marriage. If he was a son by the unknown second wife, then her name too must have been Elizabeth. Children:

1. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. 14 July 1753; m. 2 Mar. 1772, Jeremiah Curtis, b. 30 Dec. 1752, son of Timothy and Susannah (Smith).
2. James, b. 27 Nov. 1754; m. 13 May 1780, Eliph-al Mead.
3. William, b. 24 Dec. 1756; m. 29 Mar. 1778, Lois Palmer.
4. Thomas, b. 26 Feb. 1759.
5. Elizabeth, b. 3 Jan. 1761. Possibly she was the Elizabeth who m. (1) at Wilton, 25 Nov. 1779, Benjamin Gray, perhaps the one bp. 30 Dec. 1759, d. 1788; m. (2) at Weston, 12 Mar. 1791, William Downs, b. abt. 1746, d. at Weston, 5 July 1804 ae. 58.
6. Olive, b. abt. 1767; d. at Ridgefield, 16 May 1812 ae. 45; m. 11 May 1788, Uriah Seymour, bp. 8 June 1766, d. at Stamford, 10 May 1852. Perhaps others.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 21 Oct. 1717; m. 18 Feb. 1741/2, Sergt. John Hoyt, who d. 2 Aug. 1759.

Children by third wife:

- iii. Samuel, b. 18 Nov. 1732; we suppose it was he who d. prior to 18 May 1781, when dower was set to his widow Martha; if so, m. 24 Mar. 1757, Martha Holly, and had a child (probably others):
  1. David<sup>2</sup>, b. 23 Jan. 1758.
- iv. Hannah, b. 26 Feb. 1734; d. 22 July 1758. Adm'n on her estate granted 24 Sept. 1762 to Samuel Waterbury and distribution was ordered in 1767 to the three brothers and sister of the whole blood; to Thomas, of the half blood, no share.
- v. Abigail, b. 29 July 1737; m. 21 Aug. 1761, Selleck Holly.
- vi. Jacob, b. 26 Oct. 1741; perhaps m. 1 July 1767, Rebecca Weed.
- vii. John, b. 20 Sept. 1744; m. 28 Oct. 1768, Martha Winchell.

8. Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born 9 Feb. 1685/6, died in 1765; will 12 Feb. 1761, proved 27 June 1765; married 21 Jan. 1713/14, Sarah Mead, living when he made his will.

Children:

- i. Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, b. 5 Nov. 1714; d. 1787 (adm'n on estate granted 27 Feb. 1787); m. (1) 5 May 1752, Abigail Whiting, who d. 16 Oct. 1760, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Holly); m. (2) 28 Jan. 1762, Eunice Bell. Children by first wife:
  1. Abigail<sup>2</sup>, b. 21 Apr. 1753; m. 2 July 1778, Samuel Lewis, Jr., of Poundridge, N.Y.

2. Sarah, b. 22 Apr. 1755; d. 26 Aug. 1760.
3. Chloe, b. 16 Jan. 1757; d. Sept. 1807; m. 13 Feb. 1782, Noyes Mather, b. 21 Sept. 1756, d. 21 Nov. 1807, son of Rev. Moses.
4. Elizabeth, b. 11 Oct. 1758; living urm. 1787.
5. Jonathan, b. 17 Aug. 1760; m. 4 Jan. 1787, Sarah Hoyt.
- ii. Eunice.
- iii. Isaac, d. 17 Sept. 1723.
- iv. Josiah, b. 12 Mar. 1722/3; d. young.
- v. Nathaniel, b. 26 Apr. 1724; m. 13 Jan. 1766, Susannah Brooker.
- vi. Martha, m. 4 Dec. 1746, Scudder Waring, b. 23 Aug. 1718, d. 1778.
- vii. Sarah, m. 15 Aug. 1751, Gideon Weed, b. 30 Oct. 1716, d. 1784.
- viii. Abigail, b. 18 July 1730; m. 3 Jan. 1749/50, Israel Weed.

9. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Waterbury (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born 26 Jan. 1691, died 1751; married 12 Mar. 1718/19, Hannah Fountain, baptized at Fairfield, 5 June 1698, daughter of Aaron and Hannah. Administration on his estate was granted 6 May 1751, to Samuel Waterbury; and distribution was ordered to the widow Hannah and children, Samuel, Ezra, Gideon, Hannah, Ruth and "Coziah."

Children:

- i. Eunice<sup>4</sup>, b. 7 Apr. 1720; d. young.
- ii. Joseph, b. 21 Jan. 1722/3; d. young.
- iii. Samuel, b. 31 Jan. 1724/5; we suppose that he d. 1772, adm'n being granted 6 Oct. 1772 to Hezekiah Weed, Jr., who was brother-in-law of this Samuel; m. at Wilton, 5 Apr. 1753, Hannah Stewart, living 1787, quite probably dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Smith). On 29 Aug. 1787, Thaddeus son of Samuel Waterbury chose his mother Hannah Waterbury for guardian. The lack of wills or distributions for this Samuel or his second cousin of the same name (No. 7, iii), and their failure to enter the births of most of their children, prevents a complete account of their families, which must await study of church and land records. Children (incomplete listing):
  1. Sarah<sup>5</sup>, b. 13 Jan. 1754.
  2. Joseph, b. 12 Feb. 1756; d. at Wethersfield, Conn., 6 Oct. 1834 ae. 78; m. at Wethersfield, but then called of Stamford, 27 Aug. 1778, Mary Adams, who d. 17 Dec. 1827 ae. 70.
  3. Thaddeus, a minor in 1787.
- iv. Hannah, b. 31 Jan. 1726/7 (recorded as 1706/7, certainly an error); m. 4 Dec. 1751, Cornelius Smith of Bedford, N.Y.
- v. Joseph, b. 10 Oct. 1728; d. young.
- vi. Ruth, b. 8 May 1731; d. 28 Jan. 1764; m. 7 May 1752, Hezekiah Weed, Jr., b. 11 May 1722, d. 16 Oct. 1775.

- vii. Ezra, b. 7 Feb. 1732/3; m. 12 Feb. 1756, a "widow Finch" of Wilton. (See note, page 253.)
- viii. Hezekiah, b. 15 Feb. 1734/5; d. young.
- ix. Gideon, b. say 1737; d. 1780; m. Sarah ———. Adm'n on his estate was granted, 4 Apr. 1780, to Sarah Waterbury. She m. (2) 20 July 1784, Jonathan Bishop. She appeared later in 1784 with her Bishop husband to file an account, and distribution was ordered to her and to the seven children named below:
  - 1. Sarah?
  - 2. William, m. 26 Aug. 1784, Elizabeth Scofield.
  - 3. Gideon, m. 1 Apr. 1788, Ruth Tuttle of N. J.
  - 4. Uriah, m. 11 Oct. 1792, Betsey Holmes.
  - 5. Jacob Waring; called plain Jacob, he made his will at New York City, 5 Jan. 1798, proved 22 Jan. 1799, naming his wife Sarah, his sister, and his five brothers.
  - 6. Ezra, m. 2 Sept. 1798, Sally Scofield.
  - 7. Stephen.
- x. Keziah.

10. Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Waterbury (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born 12 Sept. 1694, died 1776; married 12 Jan. 1726/7, Mary Mead. His will, 23 Mar. 1769, proved 11 Sept. 1776, named his "wife" and all seven of his recorded children but without giving married names of the daughters.  
Children:

- i. Rachel<sup>4</sup>, b. 19 Nov. 1727; m. 9 Jan. 1750/1, Samuel Moger?
- ii. Benjamin, b. 26 Feb. 1729; m. 28 May 1755, Abigail Sherwood, b. 4 Feb. 1733/4, dau. of Nathan and Ann (Pettit). She is called Abigail Waterbury in her mother's will, and her younger sister is called Sarah Waterbury. Sarah Sherwood's husband has not been identified, but she may have married one of Benjamin's younger brothers.
- iii. Josiah, b. 31 July 1732; m. 22 Nov. 1759, Sarah Heusted, prob. b. 22 Nov. 1736, dau. of Zebulon and Abigail. Children:
  - 1. Samuel<sup>5</sup>, b. 30 Aug. 1760.
  - 2. Enos, b. 19 June 1762; d. 2 Mar. 1846; m. (1) 9 May 1781, Sarah Waterbury (No. 12, viii, 2), b. 20 Aug. 1763; m. (2) 23 Mar. 1807, Catherine Waring; m. (3) 20 May 1811, Anna Weeks; m. (4) Amy, widow of John Buxton.
  - 3. Hannah, b. 3 July 1763.
  - 4. William, b. 24 Nov. 1766.
  - 5. Abigail, b. 27 May 1769.
  - 6. Mary, b. 15 July 1771.
  - 7. Jared, b. 4 Nov. 1778; d. 1810; m.
- iv. James, b. 7 Dec. 1734.
- v. Ebenezer, b. 25 Feb. 1736/7.
- vi. Mary, b. 15 Jan. 1740/1.
- vii. Bethia, b. 20 May 1744.



11. John<sup>3</sup> Waterbury (David<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born 25 Jan. 1681/2; married 21 Dec. 1710, Susannah Newkirk, born around 1690-92, living in 1761, doubtless daughter of that Peter Newkirk, sailmaker, of New York, whose will, dated 26 Nov. 1702, proved 20 Dec. 1703, mentioned his wife Ann and young children but failed to name them. Susannah's marriage is entered in Stamford, the only Newkirk entry in the town vital records, but the marriage was performed by Justice Samuel Peck, hence took place in Greenwich. Susannah named her first child Ann and a younger son was named Peter.

The inventory of John Waterbury's estate was taken in May 1736 by Jonas Weed [his brother-in-law] and David Waterbury. Susannah Waterbury was administratrix. Distribution made to the widow and children, named.

David Waterbury chose David Waterbury for guardian, 7 Apr. 1741; this was David son of John and his guardian was his uncle, Capt. David. John son of John chose his mother Susannah for guardian, 5 May 1741; since the recorded son John was born 1718 and was of age before 1741, it appears that he had died young and that the surviving son John was younger, perhaps born 1724 between David and Peter, a date that would agree well with his marriage in 1750. He was of age by 1746, as he had deeds then, also Isaac son of John chose John Waterbury, Jr., for guardian, 3 Apr. 1746. Silvanus son of John chose David Waterbury, 3d, for guardian, 5 Dec. 1749.

John son of John for a good part of his adult life was known as Jr., to distinguish him from Ensign John [No. 5, iii]. The Davids of this period are more complicated. Until about 1755, Capt. David [No. 12] was Sr., born 1701; David [No. 6, i] was Jr., born 1707-8, and is designated Jr. in the birth records of some of his children; David son of John [No. 11] was 3d, born 1722/3; while David son of Capt. David was 4th, born 1728. But after David "Jr." [No. 6, i] moved to Salem, N.Y., about 1755, the two younger Davids moved up a peg. Hence, David son of John was called 3d in his earlier deeds and in the guardianship appointment above in 1749, but was called Jr. when he married in 1758. David son of Capt. David was called "4th" in his marriage record in 1751 and at birth of his first child in 1754, but was "3d" at birth of his next child in 1756 and in records of some of his later children; and on 21 June 1760 Capt. David conveyed for love to his son, David Waterbury "3d" [Stamford Deeds, F:428].

A few of the deeds of John's children may be mentioned briefly. Nathaniel Scofield Jr. and wife Susannah, 11 Aug. 1746, to brother John Waterbury, a right in estate of John Waterbury, dec'd. Sarah Waterbury, 14 Oct. 1746, to brother David Waterbury, a right in estate of father John Waterbury. A partial distribu-

tion of land among some of the children of John Waterbury was made 13 July 1748, those mentioned being John, David and Elizabeth Waterbury, Ann Dibble, Susannah Scofield, Hannah Weed, and Sarah Waterbury. John Waterbury Jr., 14 July 1748, sold land bounded on land of brother David, and Susannah Waterbury signed with him. David Waterbury "ye 3d" sold 14 July 1748, and Susannah widow of John Waterbury released her dower right. Ebenezer Weed, 14 Nov. 1757, sold to Elisabeth and Mary Waterbury, daughters of "River John Waterbury"—the lands of this family were on the Noroton River. David Waterbury Jr. and John Waterbury Jr. exchanged land, 3 Mar. 1758. Susannah Waterbury, with Isaac, Silvanus and Mary Waterbury, sold 26 Oct. 1759. Mary Waterbury daughter of Susanna Waterbury sold 28 Dec. 1759 to Isaac Waterbury. Mary Waterbury "Daughter of the widow Susannah Waterbury" sold 9 Feb. 1761 to "my sisters Sarah Gale & Elizabeth Waterbury," her half of the land (with house) bought from Ebenezer Weed. Sarah Gale and Elizabeth Waterbury, 29 July 1760, to Silvanus Waterbury. [Stamford Deeds, E:53, 67, 183, 185; F:298, 282, 379, 388; G:108, 109.]

Children:

- i. Ann, b. 1 Apr. 1712; m. 3 Mar. 1736/7, Reuben Dibble.
- ii. Susannah, b. 17 Dec. 1714; m. 15 Dec. 1736, Nathaniel Scofield, Jr.
- iii. Hannah, b. say 1716; m. 10 Jan. 1739/40, Samuel Weed, b. 13 Apr. 1717, son of Benjamin and Mary (Penoyer).
- iv. John, b. 21 Dec. 1718; apparently d. young if date of guardianship appointment is correct.
- v. Sarah, b. 23 Dec. 1720/1 (presumably 1720 is meant); m. 21 Sept. 1752, John Gale, who d. bef. 1765; m. (2) between 1767 and 1771, William Leamond. She had a child by Henry Wooster: William, b. 5 Mar. 1749/50; mother Sarah "Gale" appointed guardian. Gale children: John, b. 28 May 1753; mother Sarah Gale guardian, 2 July 1765. Sarah, b. 8 July 1755; chose father-in-law William Leamond guardian, 12 Nov. 1771. Silvanus, b. 25 Mar. 1758; mother Sarah Gale guardian 11 Nov. 1767.
- vi. David, b. 12 Feb. 1722 (1722/3?); d. 29 June 1801; m. 15 May 1758, Mary Maltby, b. 14 Mar. 1733/4, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Potter). He had distinguished service in both the French and Revolutionary Wars. Described as David Waterbury "3d," he was made 1st Lieutenant, Mar. 1755, and Captain, Mar. 1756; promoted to Major, Mar. 1759, then described as "Esq<sup>r</sup>." But in the muster rolls, in 1760, Major David Waterbury is called "Jr." (Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. 10:209), the shift in his appellation corresponding to what we found in the vital and land records. At the outbreak of the Revolution, he was called back into military service. In Mar. 1775 "David Waterbury jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>." was made Lieut.-Colonel; promoted to Colonel, April

1775; and June 1776, "This Assembly do appoint David Waterbury jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>, to be Brigadier-General of the battalions of militia now to be raised to reinforce the continental army in Canada." He served also as a Justice, and at several sessions as Representative for Stamford. He had children, but we lack sufficient details to give his family.

- vii. John, b. perhaps in 1724 if he was not the John b. in 1718; m. 1 Feb. 1750, Mary Slauson, b. 12 Aug. 1724, dau. of John Jr. and Rebecca. Children:
  - 1. Rachel<sup>1</sup>, b. 15 Mar. 1750/1.
  - 2. John, b. 20 Feb. 1752/3.
  - 3. David, b. 13 Apr. 1755.
  - 4. Mary, b. 6 Jan. 1758.
  - 5. Peter, b. 26 Apr. 1760.
  - 6. Epenetus, b. 1 Aug. 1762; m. 1 Jan. 1786, Elizabeth Bates.
  - 7. Isaac, b. 4 Aug. 1764.
  - 8. Elizabeth, b. 1 Jan. 1768. She may be the Elizabeth who m. 15 Nov. 1789, Ebenezer Wooster, who d. 10 July 1802, son of Ebenezer and Mary.
- viii. Peter, b. 8 Nov. 1726; d. by 1759, unm. In 1756 he served as Clerk of his brother Capt. David Waterbury's Company; but made his will 19 July 1757 (proved 3 July 1759) while "on Sloop-of-War."
- ix. Isaac, b. probably by 1728; m. at Bedford, 4 Feb. 1750/1, Thankful Scofield. Children:
  - 1. John<sup>2</sup>, b. 30 May 1752.
  - 2. Peter, b. 29 May 1754.
  - 3. Sarah, b. 30 Sept. 1756.
  - 4. Silvanus, b. 17 Mar. 1758.
  - 5. David, b. 9 Mar. 1760.
  - 6. Susannah, b. 14 Mar. 1762.
  - 7. Elizabeth, b. 30 Mar. 1764.
  - 8. Caty, b. 12 Mar. 1766.
  - 9. Isaac, b. 2 Apr. 1769.
  - 10. Molly (twin), b. 24 July 1771.
  - 11. Hannah (twin), b. 24 July 1771.
  - 12. Squire, b. 1 Sept. 1774.
- x. Elizabeth.
- xi. Silvanus, a Loyalist; "gone over to the enemy," estate confiscated 1778; m. Sarah ———. The only children recorded at Stamford are:
  - 1. Peter<sup>2</sup>, b. 5 Aug. 1760.
  - 2. George Cook, b. 21 Mar. 1764.
- xii. Mary, unm. in 1761.
- xiii. Epenetus, b. 24 Sept. 1735; d. young.

12. Capt. David<sup>3</sup> Waterbury (David<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born 9 Nov. 1701, died 1785; married first, 11 Jan. 1721/2, Mary Sturges, born at Fairfield, 26 Dec. 1702, daughter of Christopher and Mary (Godwin); married second, by 1762, Jemima (——) Lounsbury, widow of Monmouth Lounsbury. He was commissioned Lieutenant of the 1st company in Stamford, Oct. 1743, and Captain, Oct. 1750.

His will, 13 Oct. 1781, proved 22 Aug. 1785, named wife Jemima; sons David and Phineas (executors) and two youngest daughters Mary and Rebecca Waterbury, these four to have the residue after payment of legacies to: legal representatives of dec'd daughter Mary; legal representatives of dec'd daughter Ruth; daughter Mercy if living or her legal representatives if dead; and daughter Abigail. It is specified that dec'd daughter Sarah and daughter Prudence have had their portions in full. The second wife was dead by 5 Sept. 1796, when distribution of the part of the realty which had been set to the widow for life was made to the heirs: sons David and Phineas and daughters Mary Weed and Rebecca Brown [the four who under the will were to have the residue].

Action on the estate of the first wife was not taken until after Capt. David's death, presumably awaiting the expiration of his curtesy right. The estate of his wife Mary was distributed to her children 23 May 1787, namely: David; representatives of Ruth Webb; Abigail Barnett; representatives of Sarah Titus; representatives of Mary Jackson; Phineas; representatives of Mercy Weed; and representatives of Prudence Gray.

Children by first wife:

- i. Ebenezer, b. 17 Nov. 1722; d. young.
- ii. Mary, b. 15 Oct. 1725; m. 3 Oct. 1745, Stephen Jackson of Fairfield, son of John and Sarah (Godwin).
- iii. David, b. 14 May 1728; d. 1812; m. 12 Dec. 1751, Jemima Knapp. His will, 25 May 1805, proved 18 May 1812, named wife Jemima; eldest dau. Sarah Waterbury; dau. Phebe wife of William Bates for life, then to her children equally including her eldest son William Weed Waterbury; dau. Elizabeth wife of Charles Lockwood; only son Moses Waterbury. A stone in the Noroton River Cemetery, Darien, has been read that David Waterbury d. 28 Apr. 1819 ae. 83, which would fit this David if 1819 is a misreading for 1812. Children, all but four of whom seem to have died early:
  1. Sarah, b. 2 June 1754; living unm., 1805.
  2. Hannah, b. 29 Dec. 1756.
  3. Tomson, b. 6 Sept. 1758.
  4. Ebenezer, b. 27 July 1760.
  5. Phebe, b. 14 Oct. 1762; m. William Bates, b. 1 May 1758.
  6. Elizabeth, b. 12 June 1764; m. Charles Lockwood, b. 25 Nov. 1789.
  7. Jared, b. 4 July 1766.
  8. David, b. 21 May 1768.
  9. Moses, b. 26 May 1770; only son in 1805.
  10. "Nat," b. 10 May 1772.
  11. Jane, b. 22 Apr. 1774.
- iv. Nathan, b. 11 June 1730; d. young.
- v. Sarah, b. 12 Apr. 1732; m. 9 Oct. 1751, at Bedford, Timothy Titus.

- vi. Ruth, b. 14 Apr. 1735; m. 20 June 1754, David Webb.
- vii. Mercy, b. 23 Apr. 1737; m. 17 June 1756, Nathaniel Weed, Jr.
- viii. Phineas (Phinehas), b. 1 June 1739; m. 10 Mar. 1761, Elizabeth Lounsberry, b. 6 Sept. 1746, dau. of Monmouth and Jemima. Her marriage to her step-brother at the unusual age of 14 1/2 seems to be confirmed by Lounsberry probate. Children:
  - 1. Nathaniel, b. 4 Nov. 1761.
  - 2. Sarah, b. 20 Aug. 1763; m. 9 May 1781, Enos Waterbury.
  - 3. Mary, b. 26 Nov. 1765.
  - 4. William, b. 6 Nov. 176-.
  - 5. Phinehas, b. 18 Feb. 1773.
  - 6. Noah, b. 2 Aug. 1775.
  - 7. Hannah, b. 20 July 1777.
  - 8. Nehemiah, b. 6 June 1783.
- ix. Abigail, b. 14 May 1743; m. (1) 24 Apr. 1760, Hezekiah Gray, b. 14 Nov. 1738, d. at Bedford, N.Y., by 1784; m. (2) Samuel Barnett.
- x. Prudence, b. 12 Feb. 1757 (sic, impossible in view of her mother's age and her own marriage date, and most likely meant for 1747); m. 15 Nov. 1765, Daniel Gray, b. at Fairfield, 29 Oct. 1744.

Children by second wife:

- xi. Mary, m. 19 Dec. 1784, Benjamin Weed, "3d."
- xii. Rebecca, m. 10 Dec. 1791, John Brown.

Note: Page 248, No. 9, vii. Prob. the Ezra Waterbury of Norwalk whose estate was distributed, 29 Mar. 1791, to his widow Chloe and children: Thaddeus, Ezra, Ambrose, Eunice, Elizabeth, Adah, Ruama, Polly, and Sarah.

#### HANNAH NOTES, BETHLEHEM, CONN.

By Donald Lines Jacobus, M.A., F.A.S.G.

1. Hugh Hannah. The will of Hugh Hannah of Woodbury, made 27 Mar. 1761, proved 5 May 1761. Wife Margeret to have use of third of old Farm during life; roan mare, side saddle, four cows, twenty sheep, the whole of the household stuff. To son James, five acres, gun, old mare, £20, etc. To son Alexander, seven acres, part of land I bought of Doolittle, and my old Mare. To son Hugh, my old Farm lying in Litchfield. To grandchildren, children of son Robert dec'd, £5 each. To daughter, Agnis Steel, £10, and to my grandchildren Abigail and Agnis Steel, a year old heifer each. To daughter Margeret Hannah, remainder of Doolittle lands, etc. To cousin Hugh Hannah, £10. Son James to be executor. Wit.: John Twiss, Samuel Jackson, Sarah Twise.

Inventory not dated; at end, Margret Hannah signed 1 June 1761 her acceptance of her husband's will, witnessed by Archibald Kasson and Sam<sup>l</sup> Jackson. Distribution made Dec. 1761 to:

Widow Margret;  
James Hannah, Eldest son;  
Alexander Hannah, 3d son;  
Hugh Hannah, 4th son;  
Children of Robert Hannah Deceased 2d son;  
Agnes Steel, Eldest daughter;  
Abigail & Agnes Steel, grandchildren;  
Hugh Hannah, Cousin [nephew];  
Margret Hannah, daughter.

[Woodbury Probate District, File No. 1808]

2. James Hannah [1st son of No. 1]. The will of James Hannah of Bethlehem, made 31 May 1787 [called himself of Woodbury; the town of Bethlehem was set off from Woodbury that very month], proved 23 Oct. 1787. To wife Jerusha, half of dwelling house, etc. Brother Alexander Hannah. Sister Agness Steel. Nephew James Hannah. Brother Hugh Hannah. Sister Marget Hannah. Niece Elisabeth Gordin. Nephew Robert Hannah, half of dwelling house. Nephew Daniel Hannah. Samuel Parmelee and his wife Nancy. Nephews Jonas Hannah and Medad Hannah. Nieces Nancy Hannah and Rozannah Hannah. Sarah Hannah. Michal Colmon. Friends John Steel and Robert Hannah, executors. Wit.: Oliver Parmely Jun., Eben<sup>r</sup> Parmely, Elisha Stoddard. Bond and inventory are in the file. Also distribution made to those named in the will, dated 15 Apr. 1790; this paper calls Agness Steel the wife of John Steel, and gives "Elizabeth Gurdwin" in place of "Gordin."

[Woodbury Probate District, File No. 1811]

[James Hannah married at Southbury, 24 July 1750, Elizabeth Kasson. Jerusha was a second wife.]

3. Robert Hannah [2nd son of No. 1]. Estate of Robert Hannah of Woodbury; bond of James Hannah and Mabel Hannah, administrators, with Jonathan Smith, surety, 26 Dec. 1760. Inventory: £609, 17.5. Distribution made 2 July 1761 to:

Mabel Hannah, widdow;  
Jems Hannah, Eldest son;  
Robert Hannah, 2d son.

[Woodbury Probate District, File No. 1816]

[Robert Hannah married at Bethlehem, 4 July 1758, Mabel Bishop. She was daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Dudley) Bishop; she married secondly, 16 Oct. 1762, Hugh Hannah, cousin of her first husband; and she died 1782, see her estate below.

Of the two sons, James Hannah (known as "Jr." while his uncle lived, married Rhoda Hodge, born at Woodbury,



12 Feb. 1762, daughter of James and Alice (Abel) Hodge. The other son, Col. Robert Hannah, born at Woodbury, 15 Dec. 1760, died at Bethlehem, 29 Mar. 1822, aged 61 (g. s.); his two wives, both named Jerusha, are buried beside him; one died 1 Oct. 1803, aged 44, and the other, 24 Aug. 1861, aged 84.]

James Hannah "Jun<sup>r</sup>" chose Jonas "Spaldwin" (signed "Spoldin") for guardian, 15 June 1773. Robert "son to widdo mabel Hannah of Woodbury" chose her for guardian, 3 Dec. 1776. On 6 Mar. 1782, James and Robert Hannah made an agreement to divide the dower of their deceased mother in their father's estate. [Woodbury Probate District, Files 1809, 1817 and 1810.]

4. Alexander Hannah [3d son of No. 1], probate if any not seen. He died June 1813, aged 84 (g.s., Bethlehem), and his wife Mary died there 5 May 1798, in her 66th year. He had married at Washington (but called of Bethlehem), 6 Oct. 1763, Mary Calhoun.

5. Hugh Hannah [4th son of No. 1] married at Litchfield, Conn., 18 Apr. 1765, Anne Watson, and had recorded there: Daniel Miller, b. 17 Oct. 1766; Urania, b. 29 Jan. 1768; Medad, b. 20 Nov. 1769, d. 25 Mar. 1776; Jonas, b. 8 Apr. 1771; Agnes, b. 12 Nov. 1773; and Rosanna, b. 30 Aug. 1776. Younger children were probably Nancy and a second Medad.

6. Hugh Hannah [nephew of No. 1]. Administration on the estate of Hugh Hannah of Woodbury was granted, 3 Dec. 1776, to Mabel Hannah, who gave bond with Elisha Clark. [This paper, when examined, had been filed by error in File 1808, with the older Hugh's papers.] Estate of Mabel Hannah of Woodbury; bond dated 3 Mar. 1783 of Jonas "Spaldwin" (signed "Spolding") as administrator, with James Hannah surety. Inventory filed. Order of distribution: Hugh Hannah's natural children must have two-thirds as Heirs to their father, the other third must be divided between all the children of Mabel. Distribution of the estates of Hugh Hannah and Mabel his wife was made 16 Aug. 1783 to:

James Hannah, Eldest son of Mabel;  
Robert Hannah, 2d son of Mabel;  
Sarah Hannah, Eldest Dafter of s<sup>d</sup> Hugh and Mabel;  
Lucy Hannah, 2d Dafter of s<sup>d</sup> Hugh & Mabel;  
Rebeckah Hannah, youngest Dafter of s<sup>d</sup> Hugh & Mabel.

[Woodbury Probate District, File 1815]

Two of the children of Hugh Hannah, who married 16 Oct. 1762, Mabel (Bishop) Hannah, widow of his cousin Robert, are recorded in Woodbury: Sarah, b. 11 Apr. 1764; and Lucy, b. 10 Mar. 1767. Lucy chose Jonas "Spaldwin" for guardian, 12 June 1783 [ibid., File 1814]; and married at Bethlehem, 4 Jan. 1795, Robert Porter.

An account of the Bishop family of Guilford, Conn., in Putnam's Monthly Historical Magazine, purporting to be based on Dr. Alvan Talcott's compilation, states (vol. 3, p. 249) that Daniel Bishop married 1 Mar. 1727 Abigail Dudley; that he died 8 Aug. 1788, and she, 17 Dec. 1772; and that their daughter Mabel, born 6 Jan. 1729, married Joseph Stone. Most of these statements are erroneous. Abigail (Dudley) Bishop survived her husband, married second, a Hotchkiss, and died under that name in 1787 leaving a will which proves that her daughter Mabel Bishop was the one who married the two Hannah cousins.

The will of Abigail Hotchkiss "of Bethlem," made 9 Apr. 1782, proved 6 Aug. 1787, gave to sons Amos, Iri, Miles and Daniel, "my dower in the estate of my former husband Daniel Bishop"; remembered her daughter Lucy wife of Jonas Spalding, and her grandchildren, Sarah Hannah, Lucy Hannah, James Hannah, and Robert Hannah; and mentioned her brother, Paul Dudley. [Woodbury Probate Records, 9:57.]

This is quite conclusive. The death of Daniel Bishop on 10 Nov. 1760 is recorded at Woodbury. The marriages of Amos, Ira and Miles Bishop, three of the recorded sons of Daniel Bishop, also mentioned in their mother's will, are recorded in Woodbury between 1760 and 1764, as is also the first marriage of Mabel Bishop to Robert Hannah. Whether the errors in the printed account cited above occur also in the manuscript compilation of Dr. Talcott, we have not investigated; but very many mistakes in his genealogies of the Guilford families have been noted on many occasions when we have had occasion to check with primary record sources.

The foregoing notes on the Hannah family were made many years ago for a client, but no exhaustive search was ordered or made, and much more data should be found in the church and land records of Bethlehem, in the later probate and in other sources. The generations herein covered are difficult because of existence of two Hugh Hannahs, cousins of about the same age, and the marriage of one Hugh to the widow of a brother of the other Hugh, and the records given make clear this part of the family history.

A Margaret Hannah married at Bethlehem, 19 Feb. 1795, James Walling. She has not been identified unless this was a late marriage of the daughter of the first Hugh [No. 1], possibly to a widower. A possible son of Alexander [No. 4] was David Hannah, born at Bethlehem 9 May 1769, died there 19 Sept. 1857, aged 88 (g.s.), who married 5 May 1793 Susanna Sanford; descendants of this branch are carried down in the Sanford Genealogy (1911), starting in vol. 1 at page 265.

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